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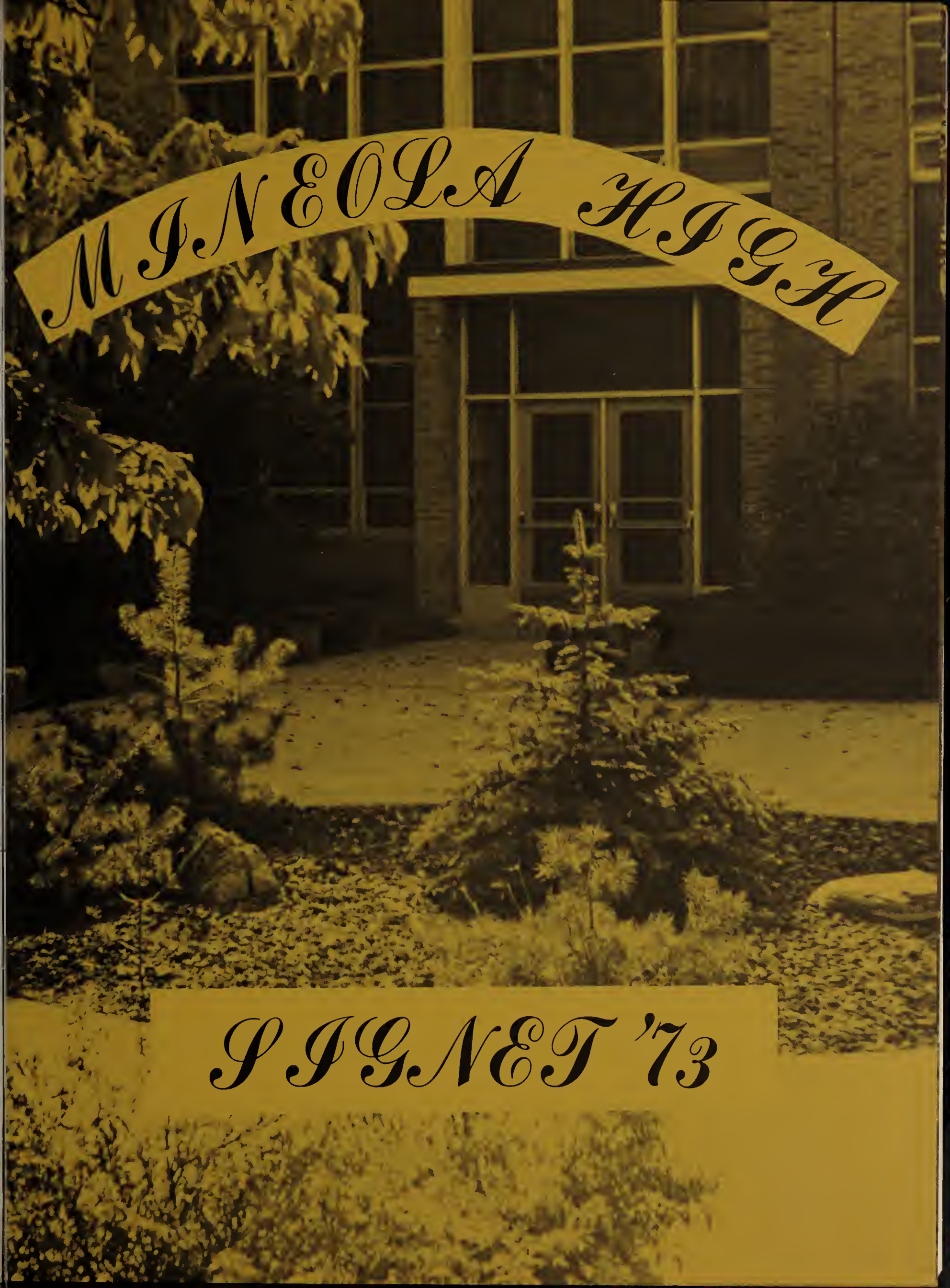
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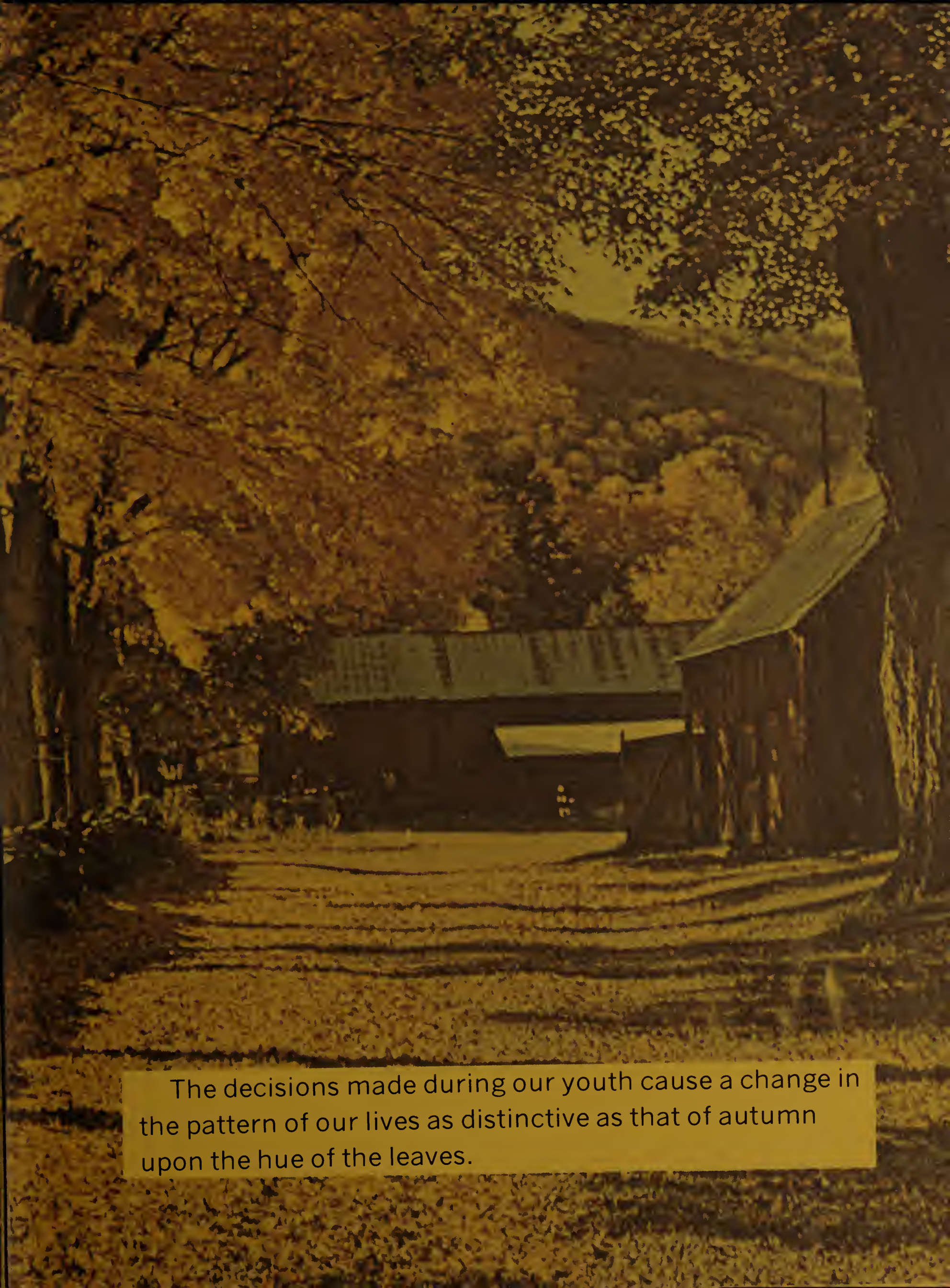

The decisions made during our youth cause a change in the pattern of our lives as distinctive as that of autumn upon the hue of the leaves.

The attitudes of special friends in addition to our personal values influence these decisions.

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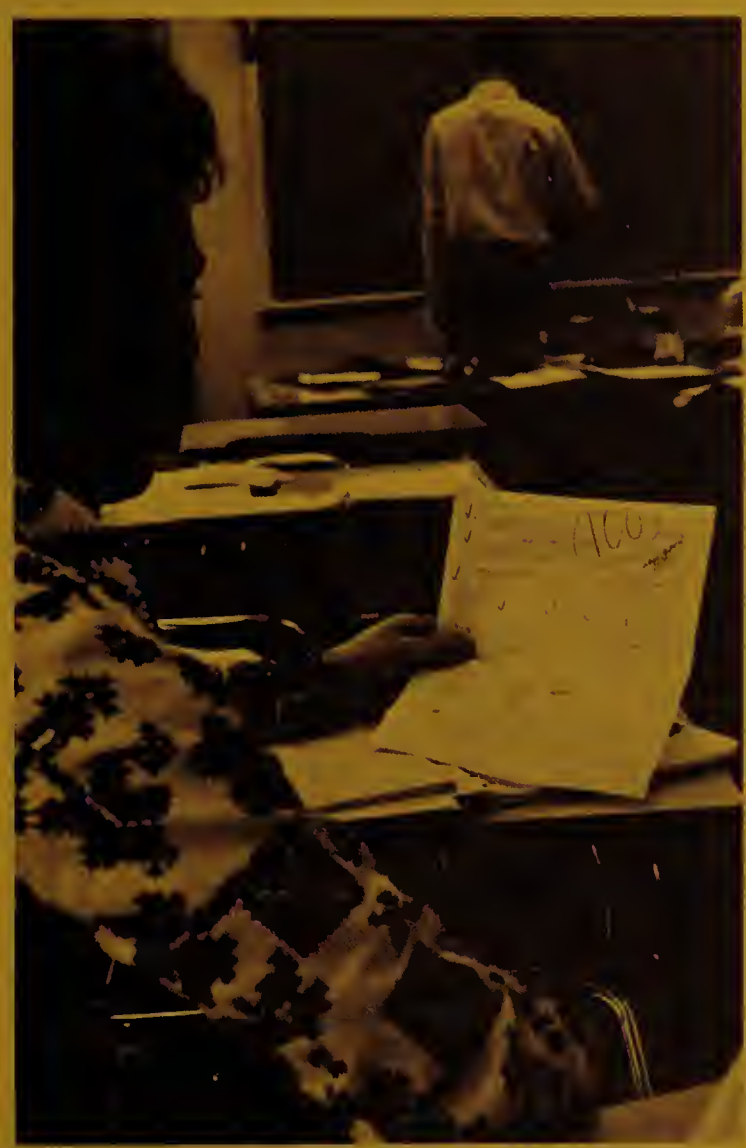
Often, our complex emotions have forced us into uncomfortable choices.

Each one of us must bear the responsibility for our decisions and their consequences.

Failures to make correct decisions result in depression,



but we are rewarded by success in judgments made wisely.

Hope for tomorrow will result

from confident decisions

which we alone have made.

"Men must be decided on what they will not do, and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do."

Menicus

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MR. EDWARD H. BONHAM — Principal

Four hundred sixteen students, who have become dear friends, will leave our school this June of 1973. We offer our best wishes to each and every member of this group. In addition, we hope that, as they face the major "decisions" of life, they will make choices which will enable them to make their unique contributions to their own lives and the betterment of mankind.

"Decisions" are the means by which we achieve the goals for which we strive. They constitute an important process in the attempt to define and fulfill life's dreams . . . including the becoming of the kind of person we want to be. I suggest this quotation for your consideration as you leave us to face the world . . . "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters when compared to what lies within us." It is this process of developing "Self", which, born of the decisions you make, will lead to the rich, rewarding, fulfilling life you seek and we wish for you.

Edward H. Bonham

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English

"Maureen,
It's been a pleasure to have known you for the past two years.
Have a restful summer & get ready for next year's Girls week
Jim Smith

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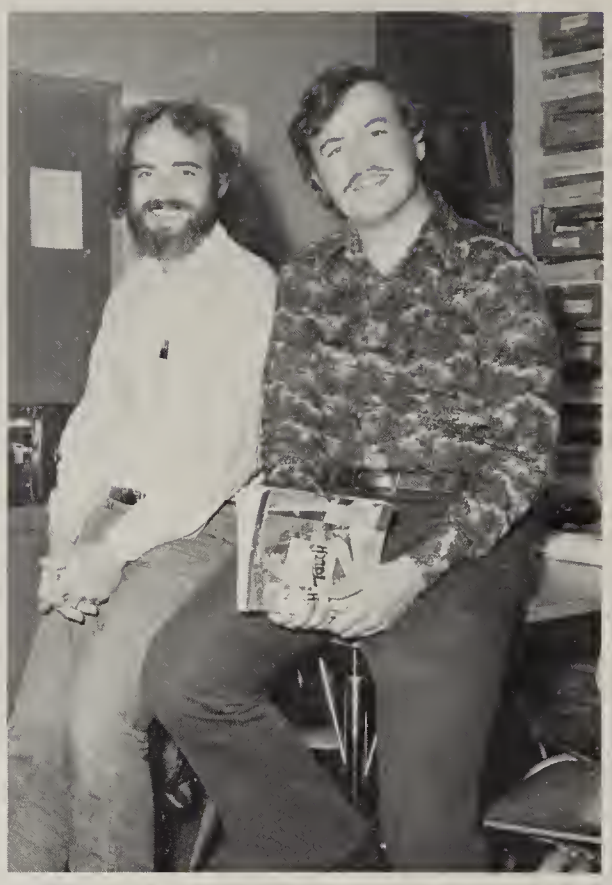

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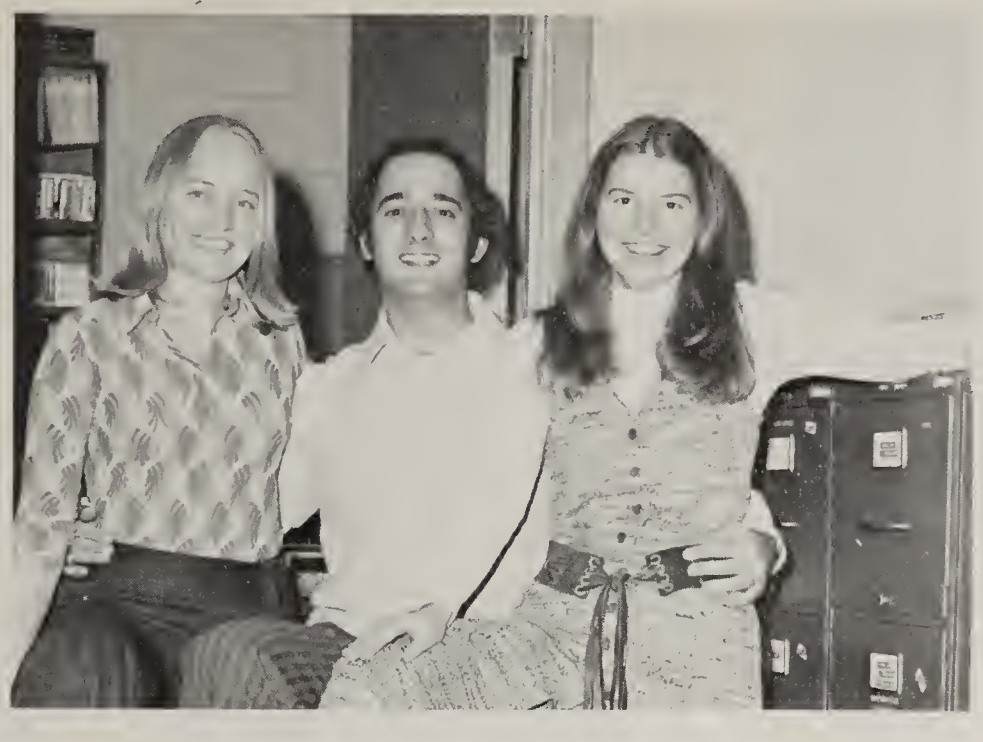

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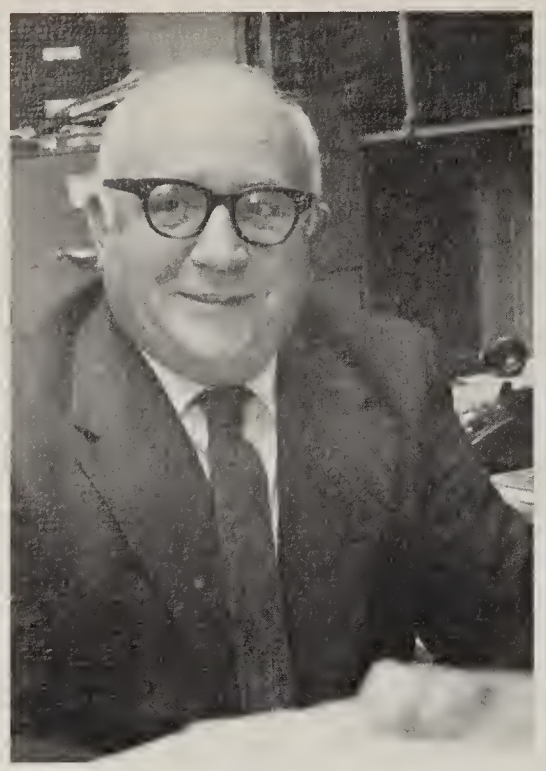

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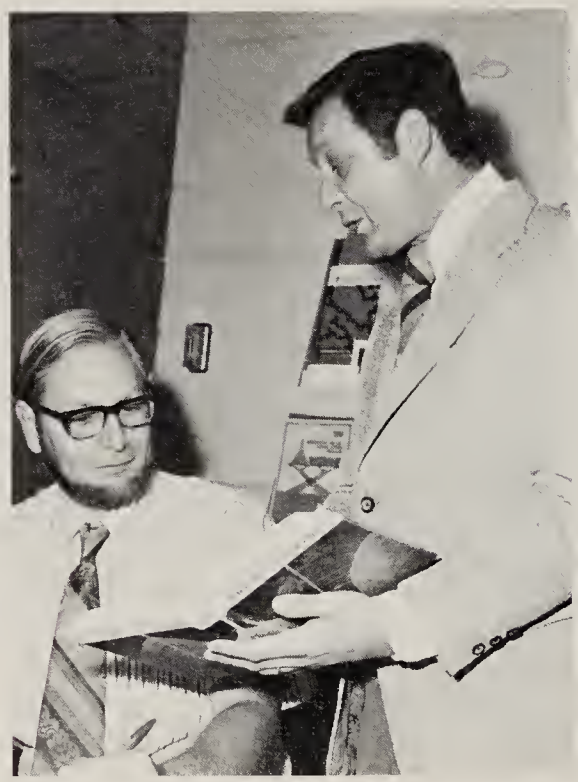

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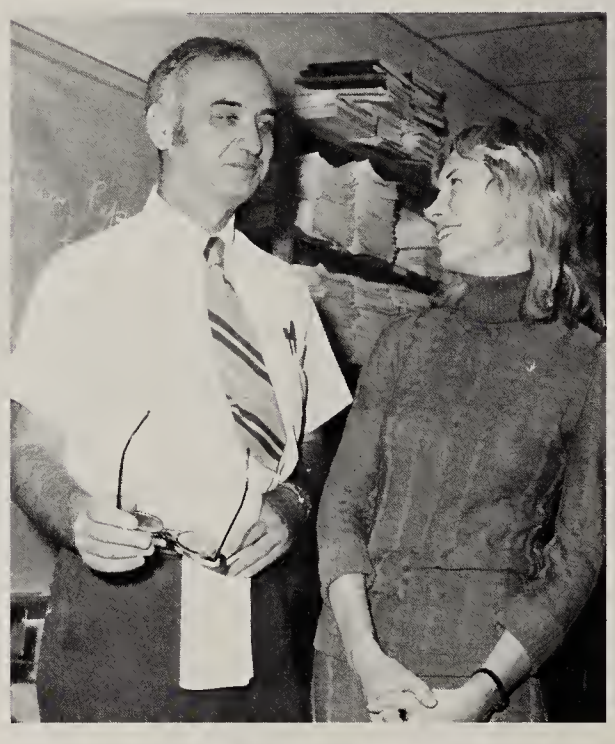

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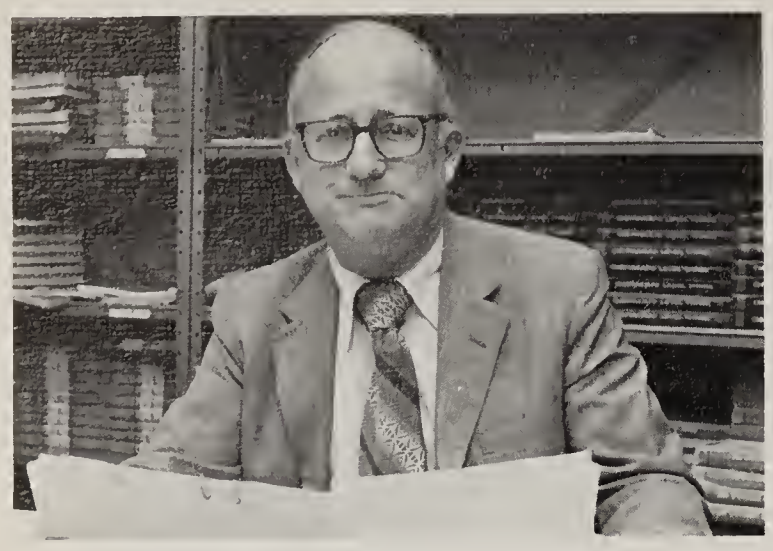

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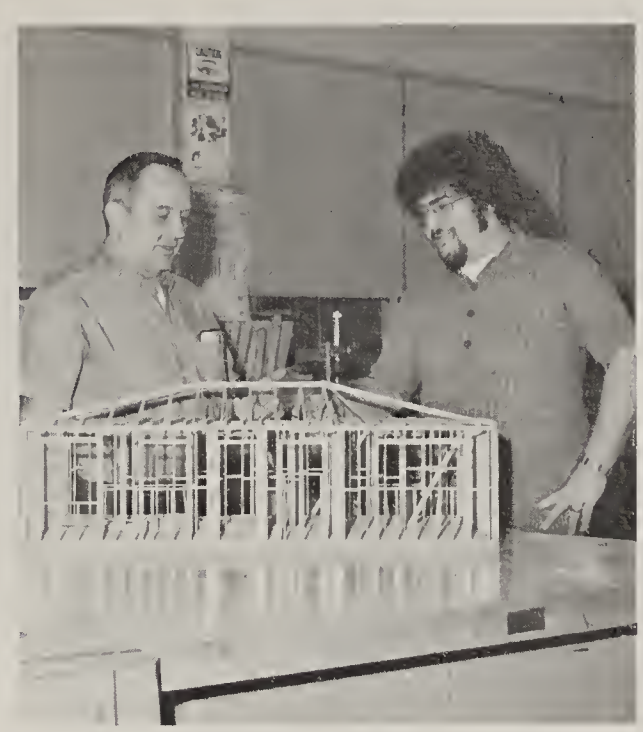

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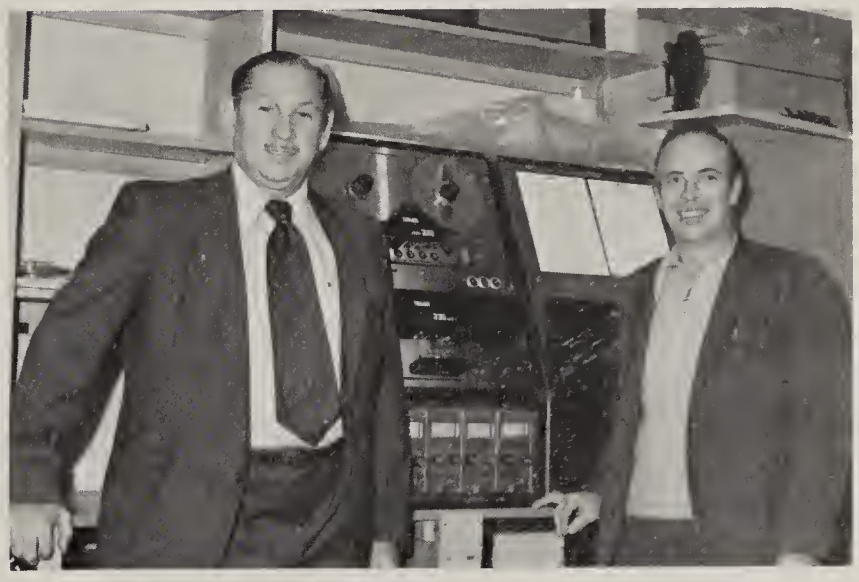

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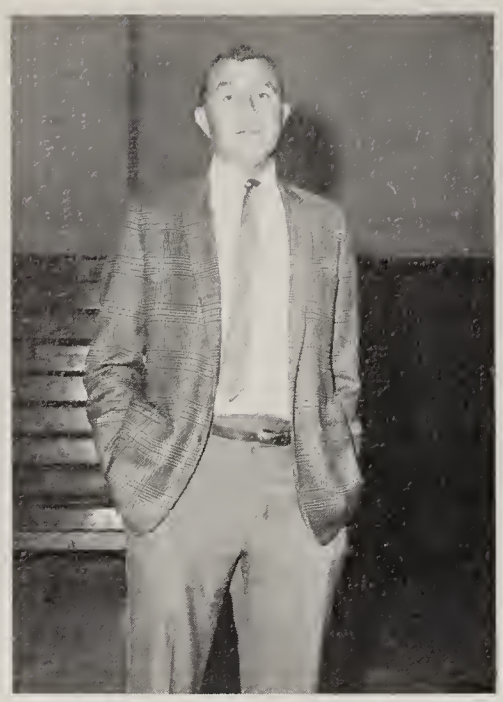

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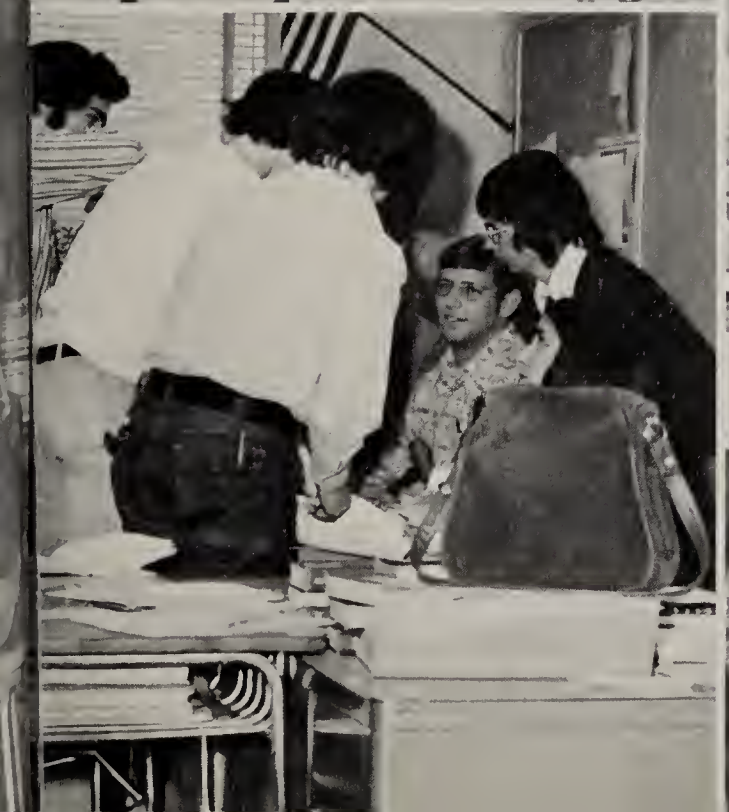

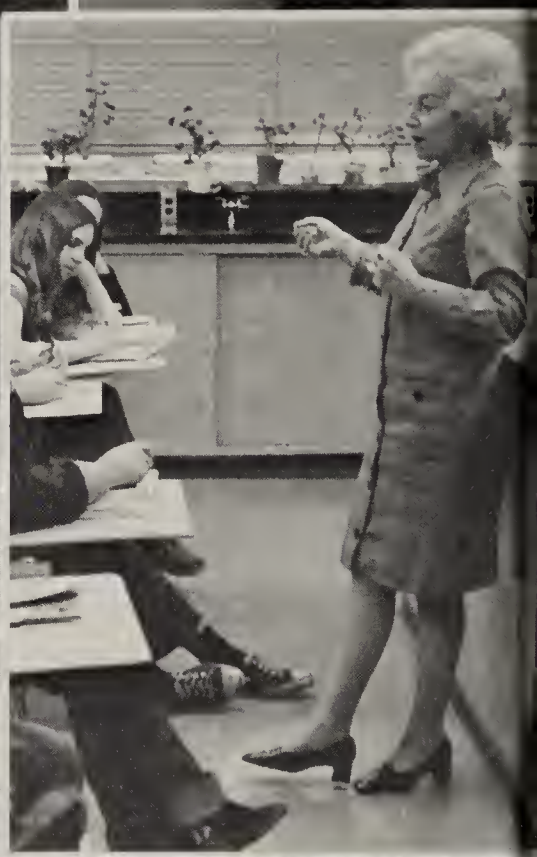

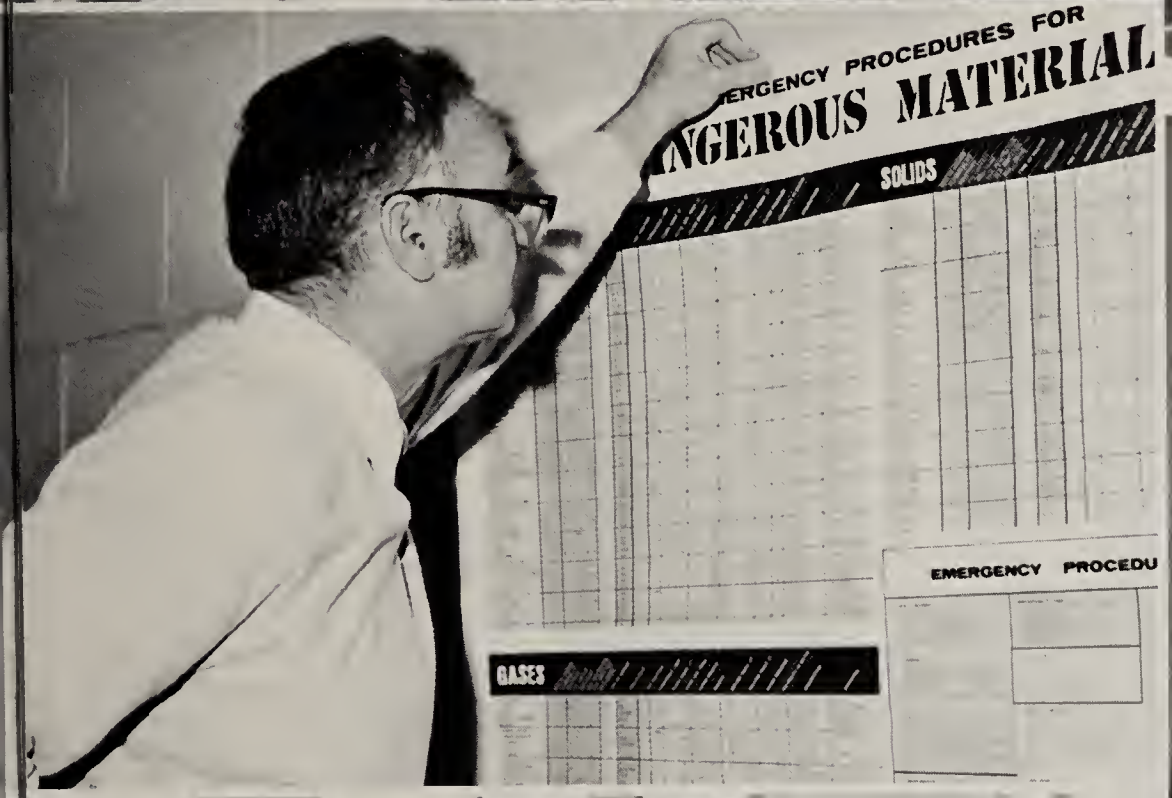
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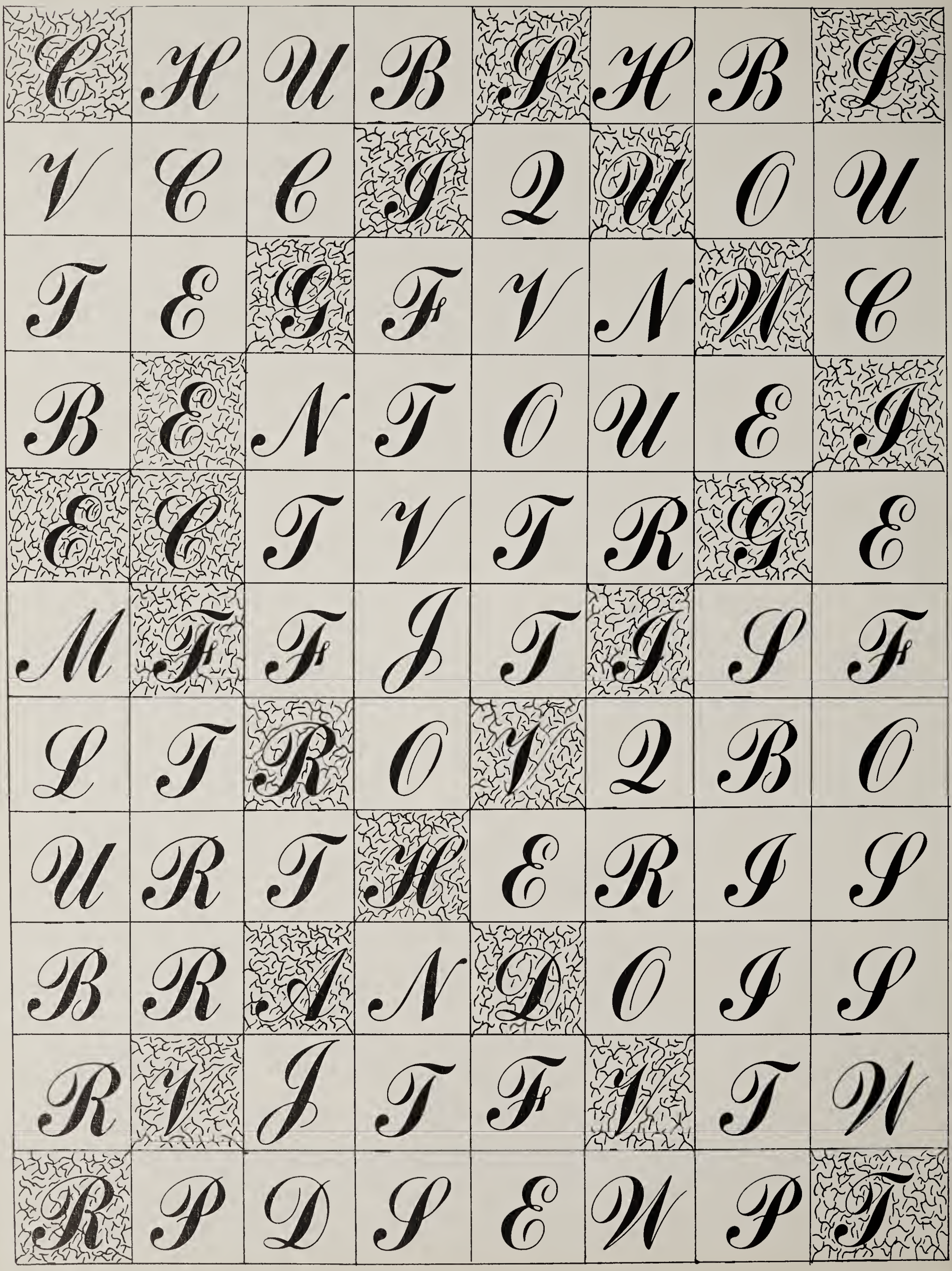

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John Bellissimo, President

Allan Cherkin, Vice-President

Freshmen

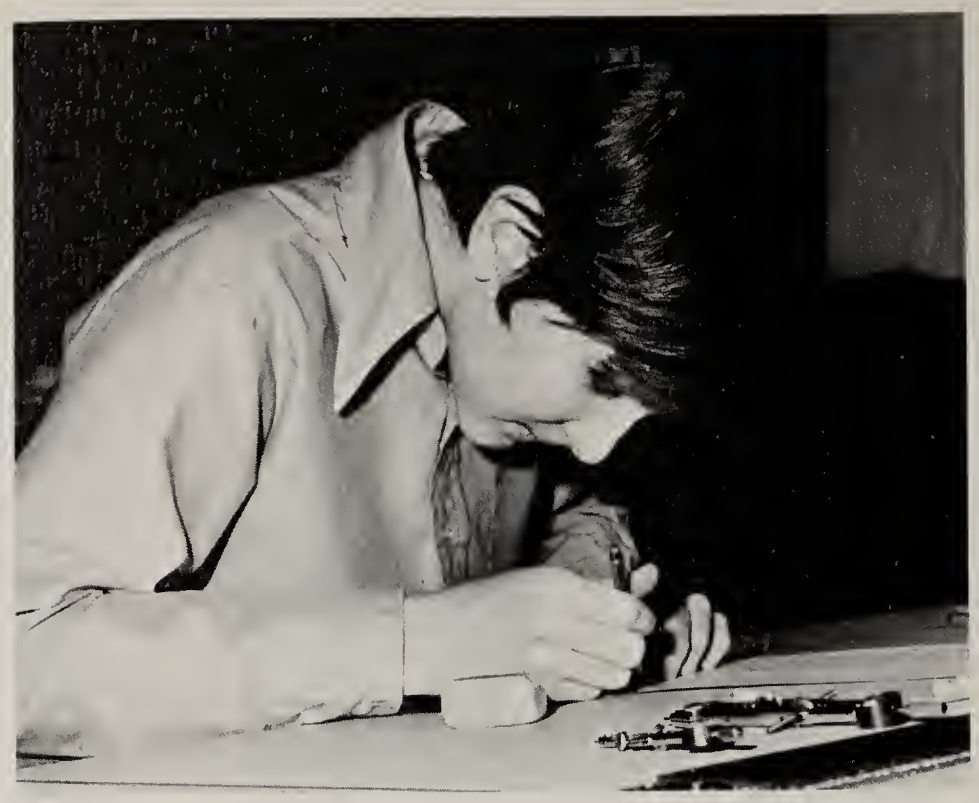
Entering high school involves becoming acquainted with many new routines and friends. The Class of '76 evidenced its enthusiasm early by holding a hard fought election campaign in which there were numerous candidates for each office. A magazine sale was the major fund raising activity sponsored by the freshmen. With this successful and energetic start, the future years look bright for the members of the Class of '76.

Shawn McPartland, Secretary

Karen Blonski, Treasurer

Mr. Quagliarello — Advisor

Mr. Weston — Advisor



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Denise Bua, President

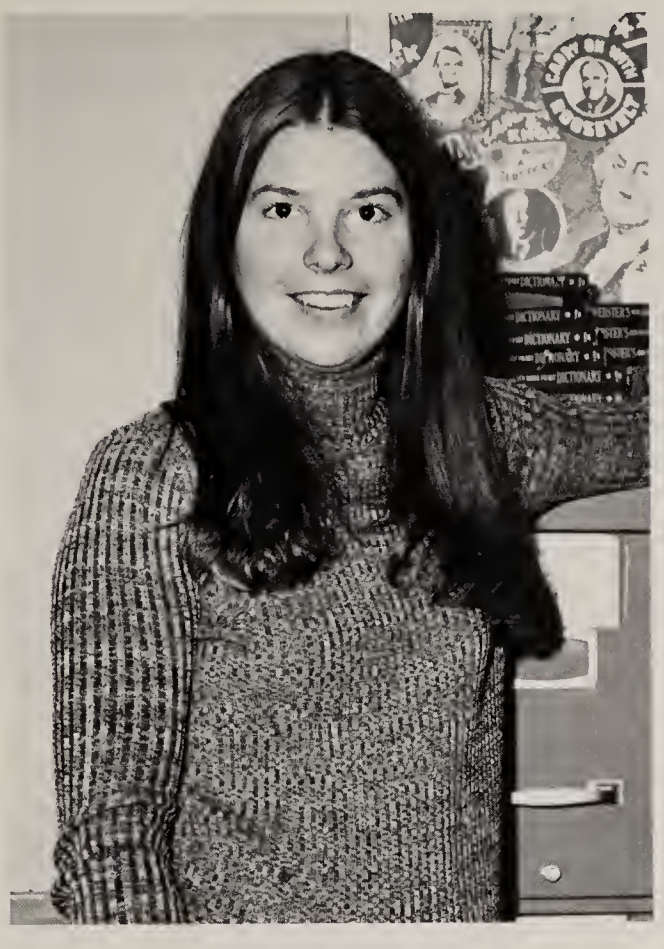
Michael Verrone, Vice-President

Sophomores

The sophomores have become an increasingly important part of life at MHS. Active and well-organized are two words which best describe the members of this class. Through successful candle and bake sales, they have added needed funds to their treasury which will be used to finance the junior prom. Although they have two promising years remaining in their high school career, the sophomores can reflect on this year with much satisfaction.

Becky McNaab, Secretary

Robin DeLorenzo, Treasurer



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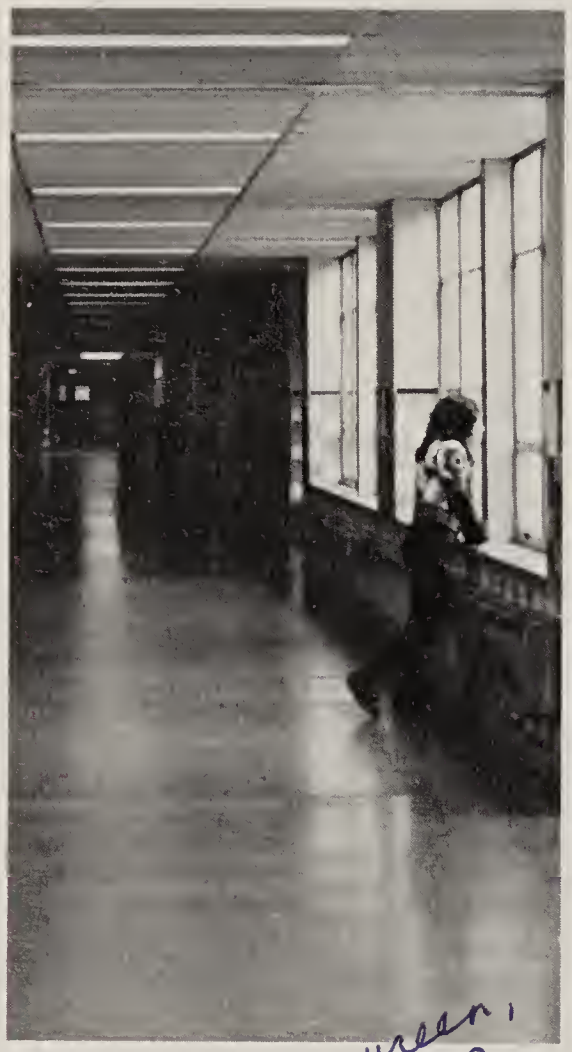

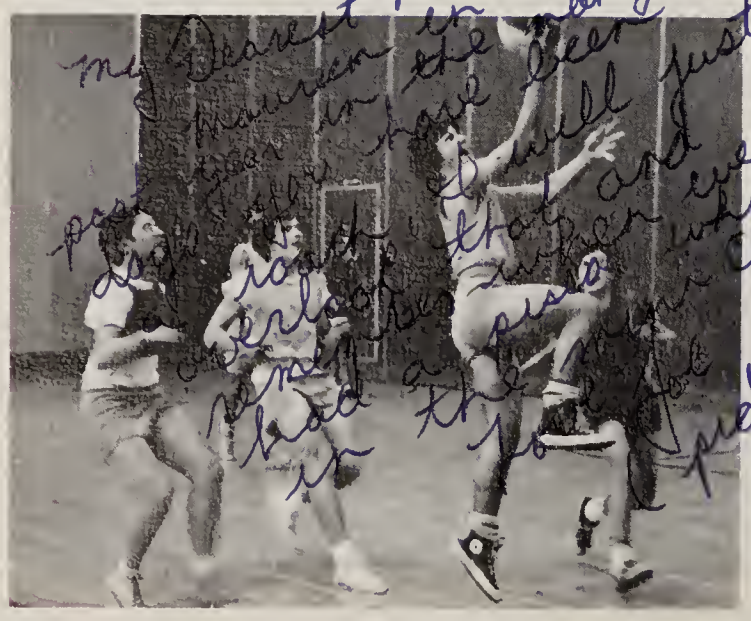

my Dearest Maureen,
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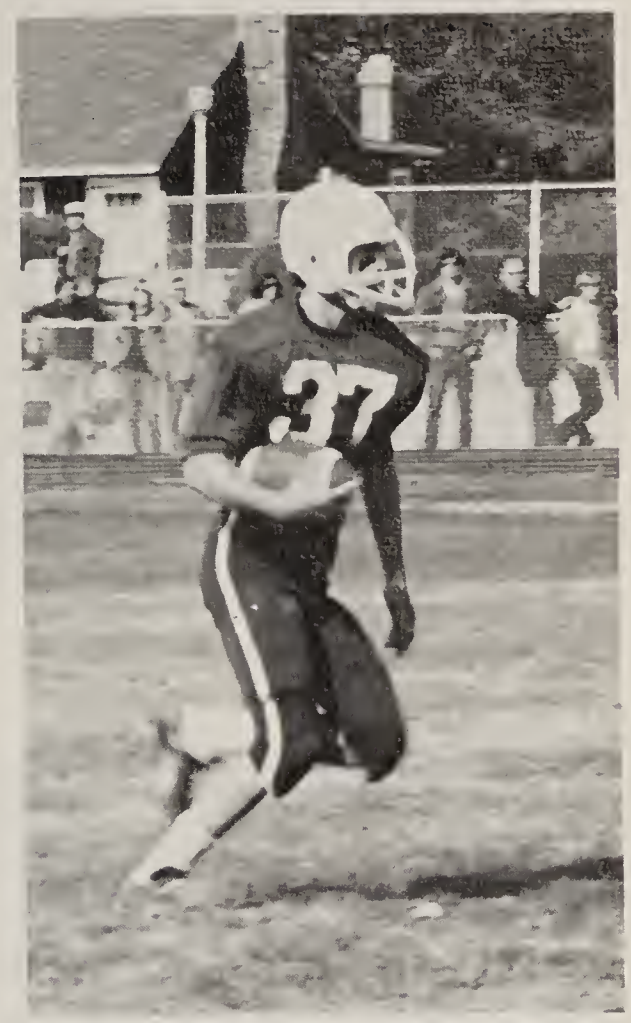
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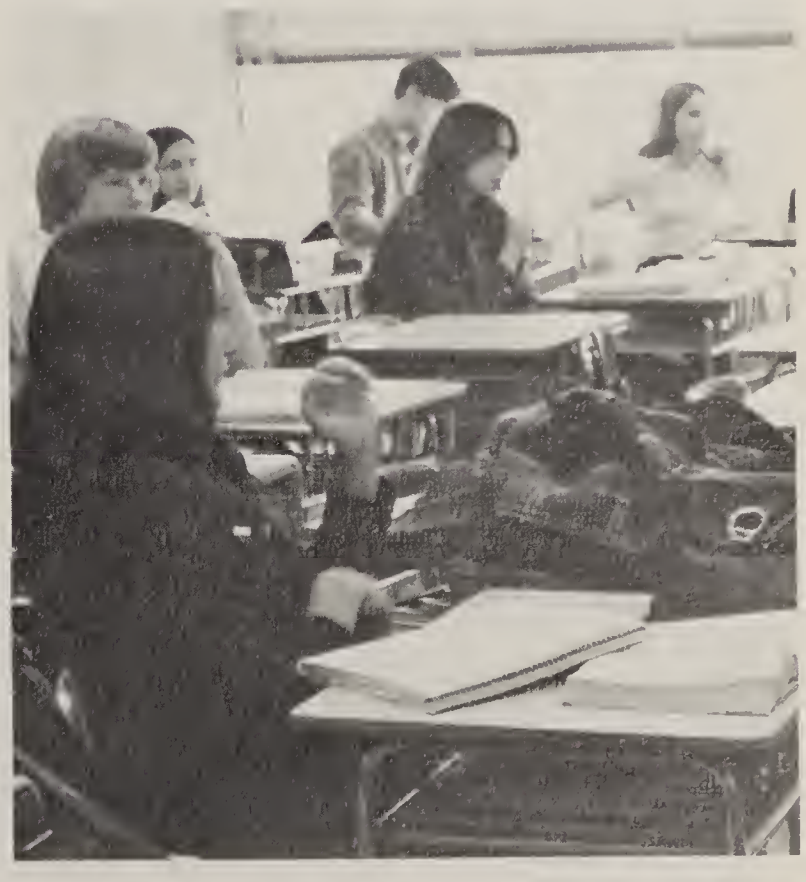


Vivian Diaz, President

Frank Massaro, Vice-President

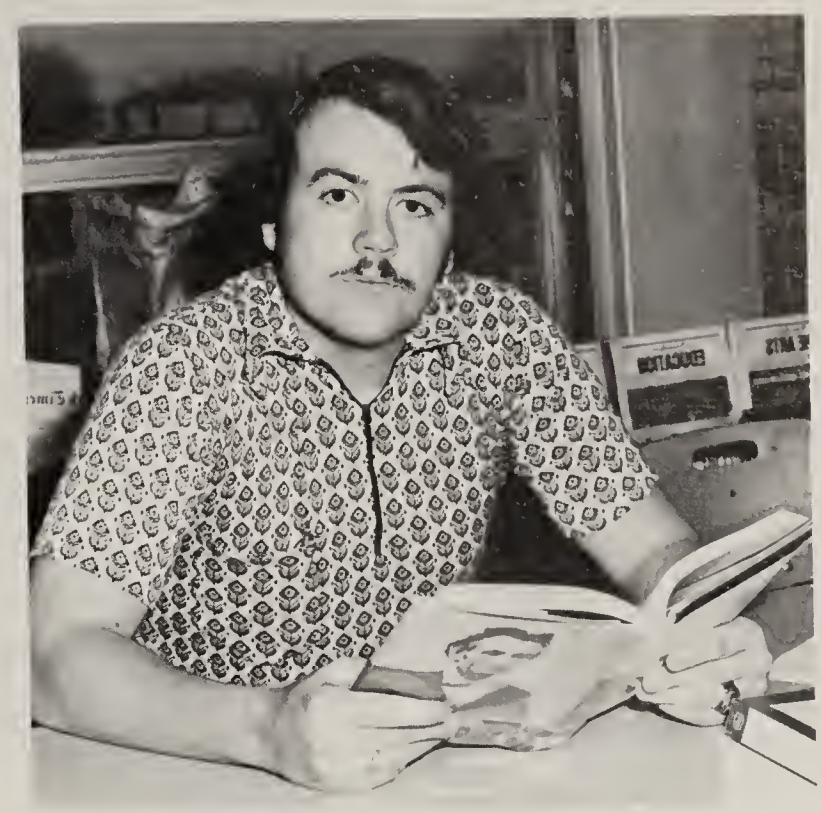
Juniors

The class of '74 has made definite progress during its three years at MHS. Through bake sales, car washes, and stuffed animal sales, the juniors have increased their treasury. The class also holds a junior-senior prom at the end of the year. Similar to the members of the other classes, the juniors have worked toward a deeper understanding between the administration and the student body and have made this year a successful one.

Jodi Smolenski, Secretary

Lisa Ruscigno, Treasurer

Mrs. Garry — Advisor



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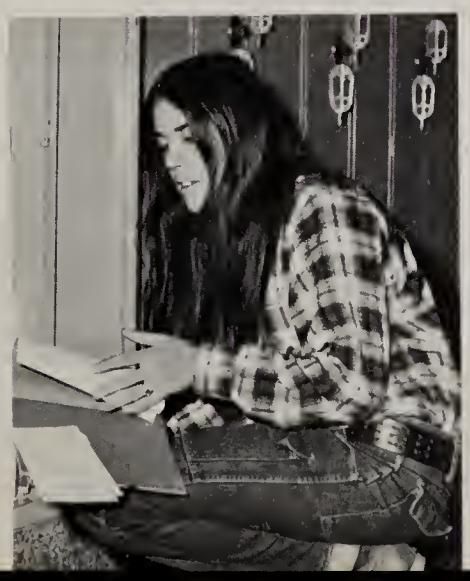

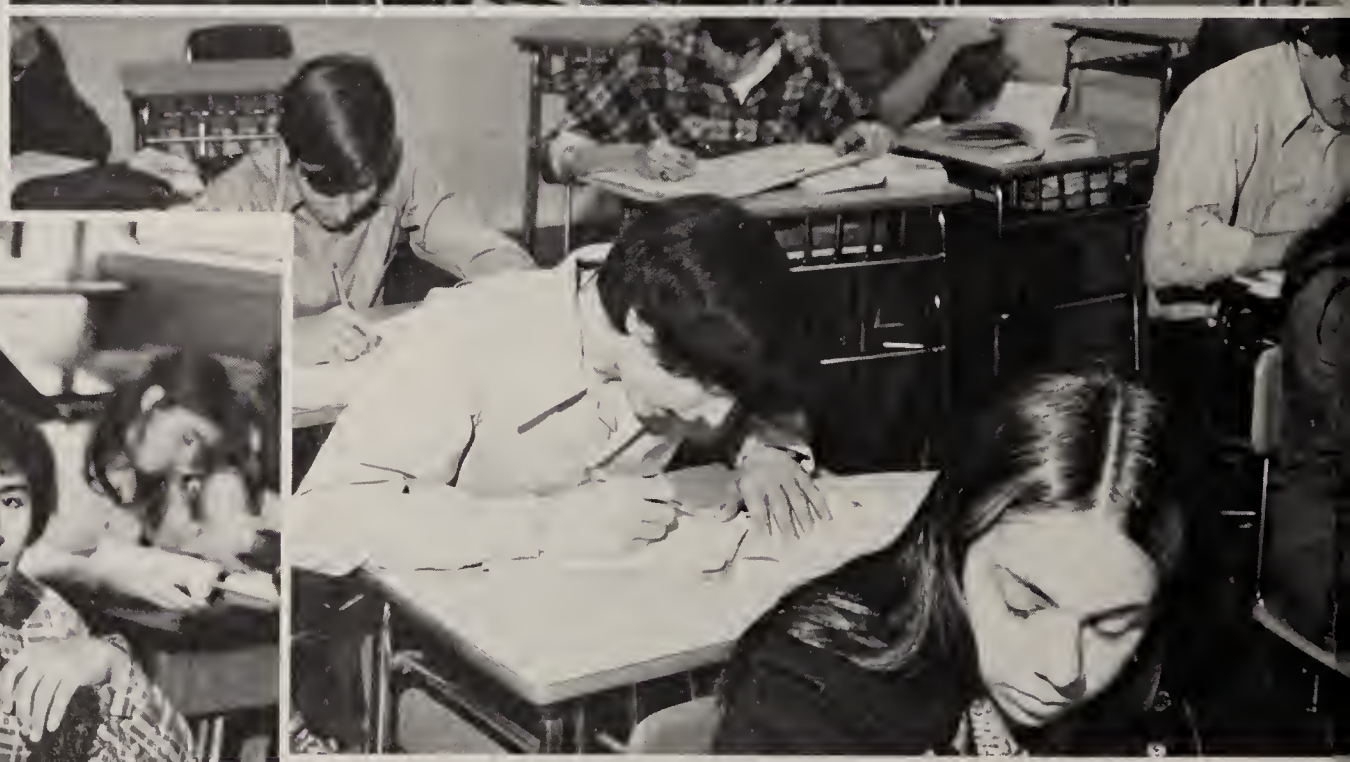

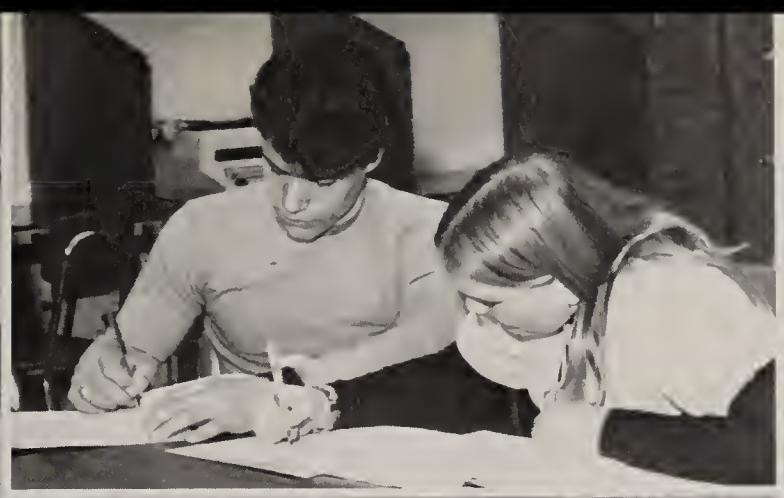

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Valedictorian

Youth today has wakened to a new era of political awareness. Young people are questioning, discussing, and rejecting accepted truisms. Through this, youth is moving toward responsible, thinking adulthood.

But danger lurks. Too often students, freed of middle-class inhibitions, are easy prey for liberalistic brainwash. The total rejection of middle-America is too easy, too simple an answer.

The key lies in obtaining unbiased information. Difficult though that may be, it is vital. One must form one's own conclusions, guided by the ideas of others, weeding out the extremes, and so pave the way for rational, logical opinions.

John Rager

Salutatorian

Life is hard. We are all constantly searching for what we desire from it. Some people want power and money, while others simply want happiness. Many of us, however, haven't really decided what we want to do with our lives. We look at all the unrest in the world and try to think of ways to help. It's not all that easy though because no one knows where to start. Everyone entertains visions of being a miracle worker who can remedy all evil; yet we know that this isn't realistic. It's easy then to get apathetic. If we can't help everyone, then we won't help anyone. We have our own problems anyway. There's a simple solution to all of this. We all aren't made to be world leaders, but we can all do one thing. Try to help just one person to live a better life. The ideal would be if we all chose to help ourselves.

Nancy Buturla

Top 25

FRONT ROW John Rager, Nancy Buturla. **SECOND ROW** Richard Schwarz, Diana Werner, Janet Staiano, Robert Grella. **THIRD ROW** Denise Franco-Velez, Karen Overall. **FOURTH ROW** Deborah Sulsky, Linda Holsten.

The top 25 seniors are a group of intelligent, industrious and talented individuals who have contributed a great deal to life at MHS. They have combined commendable academic achievement with involvement and dedication to many curricular and extracurricular activities such as **Signet,** the Band, FSAP, and Thespians. They are to be praised for their accomplishment and genuine concern for MHS.

FRONT ROW Diane Hull, Lucille Calandra, Roberta Cherkin. **SECOND ROW** Kathy Gehrhardt, Daniel Gerhard, Robert Sanders, Albert Seeley. **THIRD ROW** Evelyn Lewis, Barbara Venturi, Mark Eckstein, Susan Miliana. **FOURTH ROW** Laraine Mussa, Terry Teel, Ellen Levy, Paul Montemarano.

Kathy Donato, President

The class of '73 has matured into concerned, responsible individuals. Many have taken separate roads, but together we have strengthened both our relationships and values. Numerous events — both successful and disappointing — have given us much insight and confidence. We will always remember our high school years, and we will dwell on the decisions that have helped to mold our futures.

Kathy Donato

Fred Sweetapple, Vice-President

Eileen Sharkey, Secretary

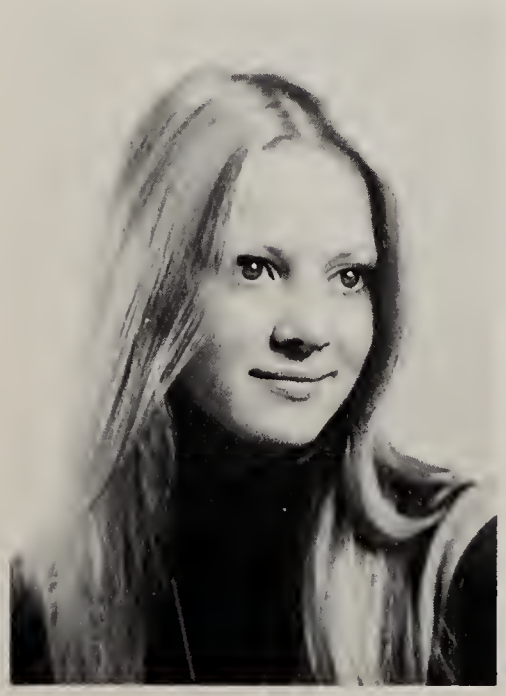
Diane Hull, Treasurer

Ms. Shkolnick and Mr. Zusselman, Advisors

PETE ABBOTT — Pete is never at a loss for something to do. His time is occupied by shooting billiards, playing ping-pong, and listening to records. During the course of the school day, his favorite class was geometry with Mr. Reinhalter, but biology with Mrs. Lynch ran a close second. Attending college and becoming a success are Pete's plans after graduation from MHS.

BARBARA AGOGLIA — Barbara has been active in many extracurricular activities offered at MHS. She was a participant in Girls' Week, as well as hockey, basketball, and volleyball intramurals. Her after school hours were spent working diligently at her part-time job, and when she finds the time, she enjoys sewing and cooking. Although she didn't have a favorite class, she particularly enjoyed the elective system in the English Department. Upon graduation, Barbara hopes to become an efficient secretary.

MATTHEW AMATURO — Matt has spent much of his after school time in the gym where he took part in basketball intramurals for four years. He was kept quite busy by his job at a gas station, but when he had a free moment, he enjoyed listening to music. English with Mr. Romano was one class he always looked forward to during the school day. Matt is interested in electronics, and he will pursue this subject when he enters college.



CATHY ANDERSON — Cathy occupies her leisure time by painting, sketching, or working with other types of arts and crafts. She also enjoys attending concerts and parties with her many friends. Biology taught by Mrs. Lynch, her favorite teacher, was a class she will never forget. Cathy's friendly disposition and desire to travel will be helpful to her when she pursues a career working for an airline.

FRANK AMICO — The VIC and STEP programs offered by MHS have greatly aided Frank during the past four years. While in school, he particularly enjoyed social studies taught by Mr. Levy. Going to concerts and parties, meeting new people, and holding a part-time job were some of the activities which took up his spare moments. Although Frank is uncertain about his plans for the future, his vocational training experience should be an asset in whatever field he chooses.

DINA ANNINOS — It's hard to think of a school or church sponsored activity to which Dina has not contributed her exuberance and enthusiasm. The Phys Ed Department has greatly benefited from her participation in Leader Corps, Girls' Week, and intramurals. In addition, she was vice-president of GAA and found her position as co-captain of varsity cheerleaders to be a most enjoyable experience. All of these activities made her the perfect choice for the job of Girls' Sports Editor of **Signet '73,** a task which she skillfully performed. She also served as Class Secretary in sophomore year and volunteered as a Sunday school teacher for her church. A great deal of her leisure time is devoted to eating, one of her favorite pastimes. Dina's wit and personality should be great assets to her in college and in her plans to become a physical education teacher.

RICHARD ARNOLD — Membership in the VIC program was Ricky's most memorable experience during the past four years. Under the guidance of Mr. Jansen, he has been able to gain useful vocational training and to secure a part-time job after school. Auto mechanics is another of his interests, and he enjoys working on cars. Listening to music and attending sports events and movies are some of his other pastimes. Ricky plans to enter the working world after graduation from MHS and possibly to own his own auto body shop one day.

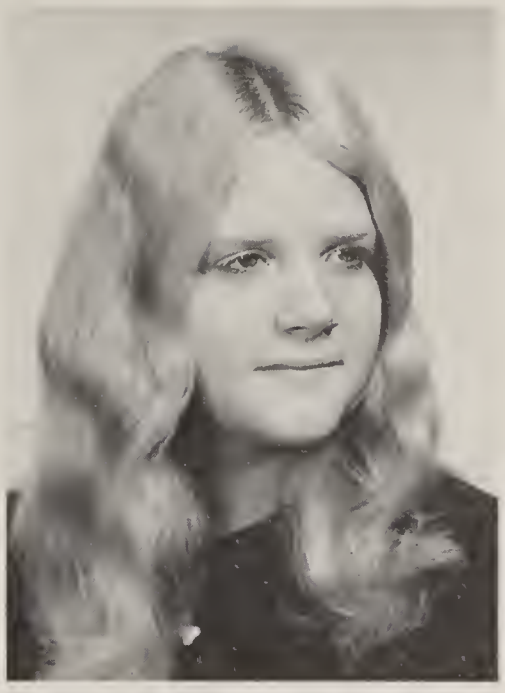
What do I hear for this slightly used actor?

MARY ASTARITA — Don't be surprised if one day you enter a beauty shop, and Mary styles your hair. She has gained much knowledge from her BOCES course in this subject. While at MHS, she enjoyed her English class taught by Mr. Smith. She puts her free time to good use by drawing, sketching, and spending time alone with her thoughts. She also likes to join her friends at concerts, parties, or at the beach. Becoming a beautician and getting married are Mary's aspirations after graduation.

EDDIE ASSELTA — Eddie is one of those rare people who believes in the basic good in others. His desire to learn led him to enjoy all of his classes and teachers. Most of his time is spent reading the scriptures and discussing their meaning with his friends. As one who is gifted with true acceptance, Eddie lives every day to its fullest in the hopes of bringing about a better world. With his perseverance, dedication, and friendly personality, he is sure to make a worthy contribution to the cause of better understanding between people.

Dear Maureen
It was nice knowing you & I will keep this blessed Bible. I hope this blessed Bible will be a guide for God as lead the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. Remember that Jesus Love's you
Love always
CD

RICHARD BAER — Richard is a fun-loving individual who enjoys many types of activities. Spear fishing, football, wrestling, swimming, and reading are all pastimes which fill his after school hours with a great deal of pleasure. He also displayed a concern for others by his support of an Indian child in New Mexico. His fondest memories of his years at MHS are sure to include classes with Mr. Reinhalter, his favorite teacher, and long discussions with Ms. Hodgson. Rich hopes for a happy life in the future.



OLIVIA BALCOM — Olivia's four years in Mineola have left her with many unforgettable memories of Mr. Castellano's English course and her senior social studies class. Although working at a part-time job took up most of her after school time, she enjoyed attending movies, concerts, and parties with her friends. She managed to participate in Girls' Week as an underclassman, and she also liked to work with Ms. Hodgson in the Guidance Office. A career as a secretary and travel are included in Olivia's plans for the not too distant future.

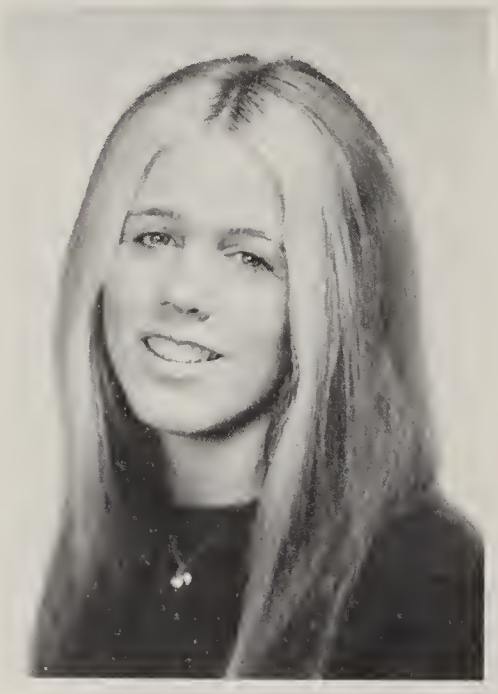
CHRIS BANACH — Algebra, taught by Mr. Selekof, was the academic highlight of Chris' school life while he was at MHS. During his leisure hours, he is self-employed as a landscaper, and he enjoys traveling throughout the countryside. Participating in various sports and spending summer days at the beach are a few of his spare time interests. A college education awaits Chris next year.

FRANK BARKER — Mineola High School has provided Frank with many fond memories, including the trip to Washington with the PTSA, Italian with Mr. DiNapoli, and biology taught by Mrs. Lynch. He is athletically inclined, and he enjoys playing basketball, softball, football, and pool with his friends. After school, he devotes much of his time to a part-time job at a supermarket, but he also likes to attend parties and concerts. A place on the college campus with a major in accounting awaits Frank following his graduation.

DEBBIE BARANIAK — MHS has been a little livelier because of Deb. She has displayed her talent in the area of dance by her participation in Rockettes, **Bits of Broadway, The Fantasticks,** and her position as Girls' Week Dance Captain. While such activities as Class Council, SO, and intramurals have also had a part in her busy schedule, she always found time to attend parties, movies, and sports events with her friends. She is probably best known for her imitations of Barbra Streisand. After graduation in June, Debbie hopes to find much success in college when she studies to become a journalist.

JOANNE BARKER — When Joanne recalls her high school years, she will always remember her participation in Girls' Week. She has many interests, but she especially enjoys drawing, swimming, listening to music, and horseback riding. Some of her time was also spent bowling, playing badminton intramurals, and being with friends. Joanne's plans for the future include college and travel.

KEVIN BARRETT — Kevin's outstanding ability on the varsity soccer field has gained him a great deal of respect from all Mustang teams. This talent earned him the soccer All-Division title in his junior year. Painting, partying, girl watching, and going to concerts occupy his free moments. Kevin plans to further his education in college after graduation from MHS.



MARY BARRY — Mary, with her warm smile and lively personality, added much to the spirit at MHS. She contributed her talents to Girls' Week for four years, and this has been the highpoint of her high school life. She also was involved in volleyball, basketball, and badminton intramurals, in addition to being a member of our Class Council. Ms. Healey's English class was her favorite academic subject. Her part-time job as a nurse's aide has given Mary the incentive to become a nurse after college.

ELLEN BAXTER — Girls' Week and Class Council were two of Ellen's activities while she was at MHS. During the school day, English was the class she enjoyed the most with both Ms. Healey and Ms. Azrak, her favorite teachers. She will always remember her junior year as her most memorable experience. After school, she divided her time between concerts and a part-time job. Ellen's plans for the future are to travel while working for the airlines.

DEBBIE BEAUDOIN — Debbie's years at MHS have proved to be rewarding ones. Social studies with Ms. Dick was her favorite subject. When school was over, she was a talented member of both the honor and Girls' Week volleyball teams. She also devoted much time to her part-time job at a local insurance office. After graduation, Debbie hopes to become more involved in the business world.

LINDA BEILMAN — Some of Linda's most memorable moments at MHS have included participation in Girls' Week during her sophomore year and membership in DECA. She spends her leisure time attending concerts, horseback riding, cooking, and relaxing with her family. While in school, she found her social studies classes to be the most rewarding. Linda's hopes for the future include a career as a bookkeeper and a successful marriage.

DOLORES BEDELL — English with Ms. Azrak and biology with Mrs. Lynch were two of Dolores' favorite courses during her years at MHS. Her after school hours were spent at volleyball intramurals, Girls' Week practice, and a part-time job at a supermarket. Dolores' pleasant disposition is sure to help her succeed in her plans to attend college and become a nurse.

BARBARA BELLISSIMO — Barbara has faithfully contributed her talents to our Girls' Week program throughout her four years at MHS. Her favorite pastimes include going to parties, listening to music, and attending concerts of well-known artists. Barbara will put her business skills to good use when she becomes a secretary after graduation.

JOY BENDER — Joy enjoys good literature, and she often sits down with an interesting novel. Her English courses, therefore, were the most rewarding, and she learned a great deal from both Mr. Collins and Ms. Healey. Doing crossword puzzles, taking long walks, and going to the beach are among her leisure time interests. Joy plans to attend college in the fall.

Ladies, please!

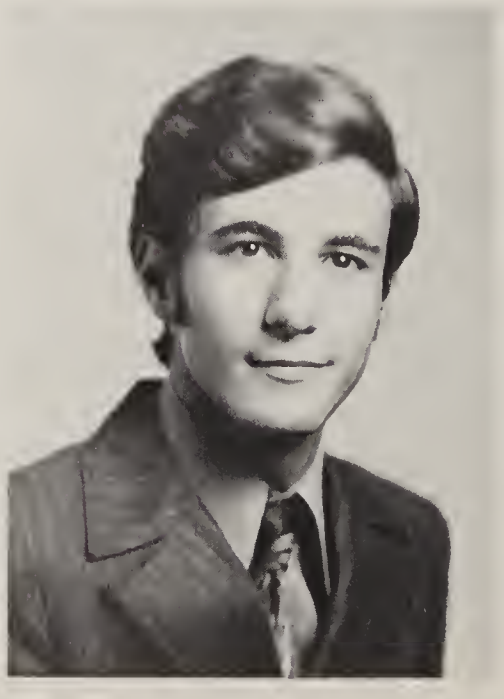
Most Popular — Alby Maiolica and Kathy Donato.

JOYCE BENDER — Happy, carefree, and sensitive are all words which describe Joyce's warm personality. She admires the human race in general and she strives to make the most out of living. Participating in Girls' Week and various intramurals, reading, and watching television, occupied her after-school hours. Sewing is her most worthwhile hobby, and her talent in this area was furthered by a home economics course with Mrs. Manfredo. This fall, Joyce will be furthering her education at college.

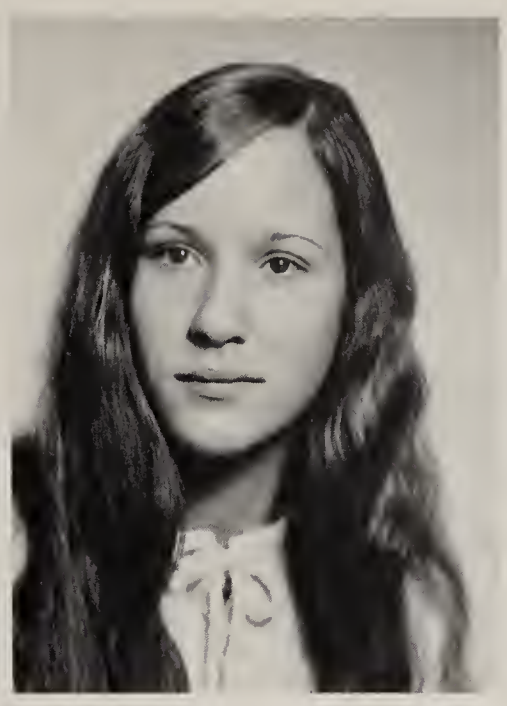
STEVE BENGYAK — Sports are Steve's main interest, and he enjoys taking the role of spectator as well as that of participant. Skiing, going to hockey games, and attending concerts and parties are some of the activities which fill his spare moments. He also spends a lot of time at his part-time job. During the school day, he found his sophomore English class taught by Mr. Collins to have been his most enjoyable course. Four years of college await Steve upon his graduation from MHS.

JOSEPH BENNET — During his four years of high school, Joe found a social studies course taught by his favorite teacher, Mr. Slade, to have been his most enjoyable class. In his spare time, he can be found participating in sports with his friends or having a good time at the beach. He also works at a part-time job to which he devotes much effort. After graduation from MHS, Joe will attend college.

TONY BENTO — The world of sports has been an important part of Tony's high school years. Besides earning a varsity letter in wrestling and being a member of the varsity soccer team, he enjoys swimming, hunting, and scuba diving. He cites his trip to Africa in his junior year where he found it possible to practice his hunting abilities as his most memorable experience. As one of the Senior Editors of **Signet '73,** he added his unique personality to the success of this yearbook. The influence of Mrs. Kurland and Miss Hauck combined with his academic achievement and determination should ensure Tony success in college and medical school.



BARBARA BERTRAM — Barbara's after school hours are occupied by such pastimes as painting, sketching, bowling, playing tennis, and being with friends. Working at a snack bar in a local shopping center also kept her busy in her leisure hours. As an underclassman, she was an enthusiastic member of Girls' Week. In the future, Barbara has plans for marriage, college, and a trip cross country.



KAREN BILASH — Concerts, parties, and other social events were all important to Karen during her years at MHS. Her happy and sensitive nature enabled her to meet many new and interesting people throughout her high school career. On the academic side, she found the instruction gained from Mr. Burnett's biology class in her sophomore year to be a most profitable experience. At the moment, Karen has no specific plans for the future, but she hopes to always live a happy life.

FRED BOOHER — Of all his classes at MHS, Fred found German II with Dr. Mecerod to be his most informative and challenging course. Working in the TV Studio proved to be one of his most memorable experiences while he was in high school. He also really likes the outdoors and considers hiking, fishing, and hunting to be among his main interests. The rest of his spare time is taken up by his job as a drill press operator. In the future, Fred plans to enter into a forestry career.

JANE BORSZEM — Jane is well known around Mineola for her pleasant personality. This is probably why she enjoys attending parties and dances with her friends. During the school day, she looked forward to Ms. Healey's English class. She has devoted time to both the class and the school by participating in such activities as SO and Girls' Week. Saturday afternoons usually found Jane rooting for the Mustangs at football games or working at her part-time job in a lawyer's office. Increasing her knowledge of secretarial skills is her plan for the fall.

JACK BORST — Jack is particularly fascinated by the world of auto mechanics. He furthered this interest by his participation in the BOCES program and his part-time job at a local gas station. His hobbies include photography, reading, and working on his jeep. During the school day, his favorite teacher was Miss Petrocca. Enlisting in the Marine Corps and eventually working in some mechanical field are included in Jack's ambitions after graduation.

FRANK BOTTIGLIERI — Music is definitely the word to describe Frank's major interest, and he has been a member of the MHS Band throughout his high school years. Much of his free time is spent listening to music, attending concerts, and playing in a local band. He has also contributed his assistance to the Music Department. During the school day, biology with Mr. Burnett was his favorite course. This fall, Frank plans to attend college with the hopes of becoming a professional musician.

MARIE BRENNAN — Our Best Looking Senior Girl has added both her good looks and talents to our class. She has been a member of Girls' Week, and she joined Rockettes in her senior year. Ballet, parties, reading, and sports events take up the majority of her spare time. Scholastically, she will remember Ms. Healey's English class to be an unforgettable but enjoyable experience. Marie's main goal for this fall will be to go to college and become an airline stewardess.

STEPHEN BOWERS — The effect "Bo-Bo" has had on the varsity basketball team over the past two years is immeasurable. His enthusiasm and skill have helped the team out of many difficult situations. Baseball and JV football were also sports in which he participated. Social studies with Mr. Slade will remain among his more enjoyable memories of MHS. With his friendly personality and spirit, Steve should have much success in college.

CLIFFORD BRANT — Enthusiastic is a word that describes Cliff well. Participation in freshman football and lacrosse, Band, varsity Rifle Club, and FSAP all contributed to his enjoyment of his four years at MHS. In his after school hours, he was an active and involved member of the Boy Scouts, and he earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Academically, he especially enjoyed the classes of Miss Hauck and Mr. Reinhalter. High hopes of a fulfilling life and attendance at college are Cliff's ambitions for the future.

PAT BRESLIN — Pat's motto — "Be yourself and have fun" — certainly plays an important role in her life. Among her interests are listening to records, attending sports events and concerts, being with friends, playing the guitar, and just enjoying life. She has been active in Girls' Week and bowling intramurals while at MHS. Ms. Healey's Women In Contemporary Life class rates as Bres's most interesting course. Pat plans to travel and then go on to college to study medical technology.

BARBARA BREWI — As an enthusiastic member of the class of '73, "Brew" actively participated in Girls' Week every year. She will never forget Ms. Dick and the lively discussions in American history. Although her after school hours include a part-time job, she still finds time to spend with her friends. In the near future, Barbara hopes to travel frequently as an airline stewardess.

KEVIN BROWN — Kevin has been a very friendly member of the class of '73. While in school, he was quite an athlete, and he participated on both the JV football and varsity wrestling teams. An after school job at a local movie theatre helps keep Kevin busy. In the future, he plans to attend college and then enter the business world.

I turned the page last time.

HELEN BRUIN — As co-captain of frosh Girls' Week cheering and as president of the Black Student Union, Helen successfully demonstrated her leadership abilities. She particularly looked forward to discussions about problems and their solutions in her social studies classes. In her free moments, she enjoys knitting and crocheting, but she also finds time to listen to music. Helen's plans for the future include college and a career as an airline stewardess.

ROBERT BUDA — Throughout his four years at MHS, Bob has actively participated in a variety of sports. These included wrestling, softball intramurals, and winter track. During the school day, he found English with Mr. Bottomley to be his favorite course. He enjoys meeting new people, going to the beach, and attending sports events. In the future, Bob hopes to attend college and possibly become a sports writer.

JIM BURSKI — Throughout Jim's years at MHS, social studies with Mr. Brock was his favorite course of study. The freedom he enjoyed in the alternate to study hall program in his junior year will also be among his many memories of high school. In the after school hours, he likes listening to music, reading and traveling. Jim has no definite plans for the immediate future.

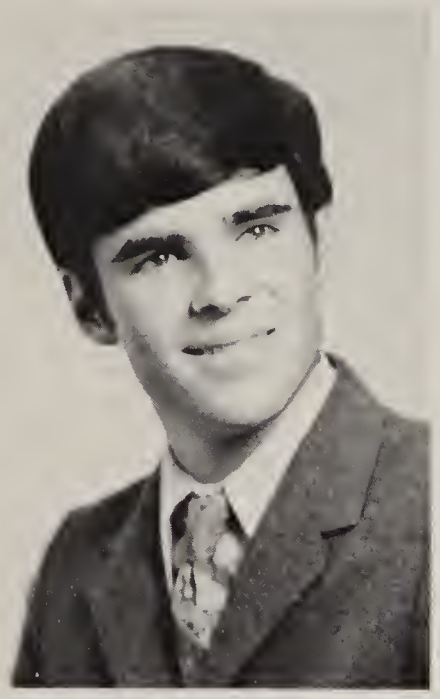
DAVE BUSH — Where's Dave? Most probably in the gym. He has given much of his time to both the varsity football and lacrosse teams. Therefore, it's no surprise that his favorite teacher is also one of our coaches, Mr. K. He is always on the lookout for a good time, and he considers music, especially playing the drums, to be of special importance to him. A trip throughout the Carribean in his junior year may have influenced Dave's future plans to settle down on one of these tropical islands.

NANCY BUTURLA — Nancy, our class salutatorian, is a newcomer to MHS, and she also has been outstanding both academically and socially. Her high grades gained her entrance into the Honor Society as a junior. She also became actively involved in the Spanish Club and the Chapel Players theater group, and she has made countless friends because of her warm smile. During school, she was an enthusiastic student of both Ms. Dick's social studies class and Mr. Zusselman's chemistry class. Reading, enjoying herself with her family and friends, and attending sports events and parties are some of her diversified interests. Nancy plans to attend college after graduation and pursue a career in child psychology.

I hope you like coffee; they didn't have tea.

KEVIN CALABRESE — Kevin's friendly personality and keen sense of humor earned him many friends while he was at MHS. Gymnastics coached by Dr. Mecerod, English with Ms. Healey, and his friendship with Mr. Demertzis will all remain as the fondest of his high school memories. A part-time job in a music store and playing the organ filled his spare moments with both enjoyment and interest. He also likes many sports including hunting, fishing, and camping. Kevin has high goals for the future since he plans to study medicine at college next fall.

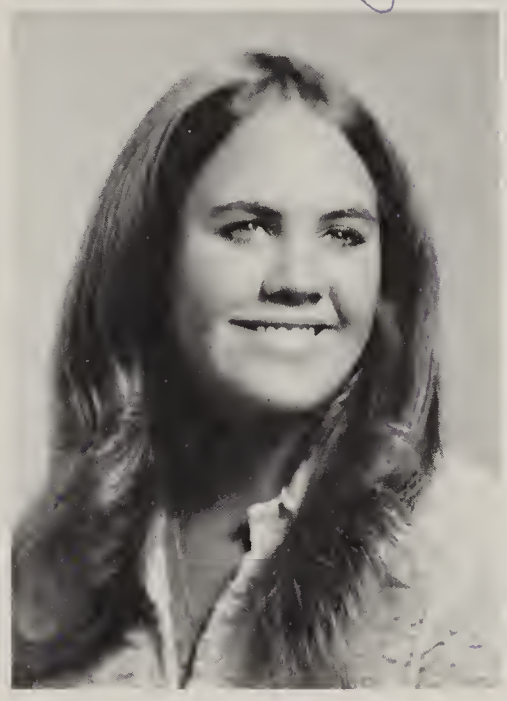
MICHAEL CALLAHAN — Mike is an avid sports enthusiast, and he finds enjoyment in football, tennis, ice hockey, and cycling. Working part-time at a supermarket, attending concerts, and meeting new friends are also ways he likes to spend his free time. Spanish with Mrs. Ombres was the academic course which he found to be most profitable. A career as a policeman is Mike's goal for the future.



GEORGE CAMARDA — George has a philosophy of trying to help other people whenever he can. His interests include playing intramural basketball, going to parties, and attending sports events. During the school day, he always looked forward to the study of Italian with Mr. DiNapoli. Although George has not yet formulated his future plans, his friendly nature should bring him success in all of his endeavors.

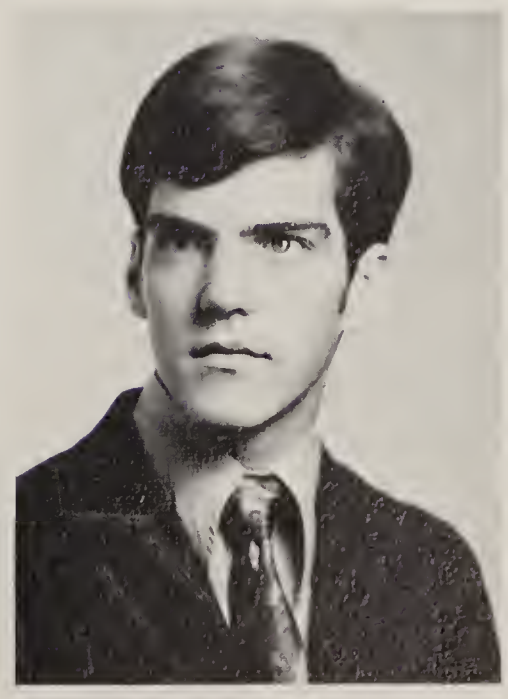
LUCILLE CALANDRA — Academic prowess, a clever sense of humor that is difficult to describe, athletic ability, and a pleasant personality — these are some of Lucille's characteristics. Treasurer of Leader Corps and GAA, valuable member of several honor teams, participant in Girls' Week dance and entrance, she has been involved in the activities of the Phys Ed Department. Her scholarship and hard work enabled her entrance into the National Honor Society as a junior. By far her most time-consuming endeavor was her position as one of the Senior Editors of **Signet '73,** a task to which she applied her many writing talents and unique wit. An avid movie buff, she constantly echoes the praise of the handsome Marlon Brando and the Radcliffe Girl, Ali McGraw. Academically, the study of Latin with Miss Higgins, her favorite teacher, proved to be her most worthwhile course. Lu's keen mind and determination should prove great assets in college where she hopes to meet a preppie in the library and in her plan to become a female Perry Mason.

Dear Maureen
You are a really nice person. Got to meet you. You are excellent leader. I'll always remember your delicious cheese cake at the progressive dinner. Best of luck always - have a great year next year.
Love
Lucille



ANN CALVERT — Biology with Mr. Knuffke and English courses with both Mr. Collins and Ms. Healey proved to be Ann's favorite classes during her high school years. In her leisure hours, she enjoys such pastimes as reading, horseback riding, watching hockey games, and being with her family and friends. She will always remember the friendships she made in the last four years as her most memorable high school experiences. Attendance at college awaits Ann in September.

JOHN CANAVAN — Known to his friends as "JC," John has used his athletic ability as a member of the cross country and track teams during his high school years. His after school hours were also occupied by his part-time job at a local gas station. Listening to music and attending concerts are among his favorite pastimes. John plans to attend college in the fall.



MEG CANGELOSI — Attending rock concerts as often as possible is one of Meg's favorite spare time activities. Her other pastimes include going to parties, taking pictures, and being with friends. She will always remember social studies with Ms. Dick, her favorite teacher. Meg hopes to work as an interior designer and then get married.

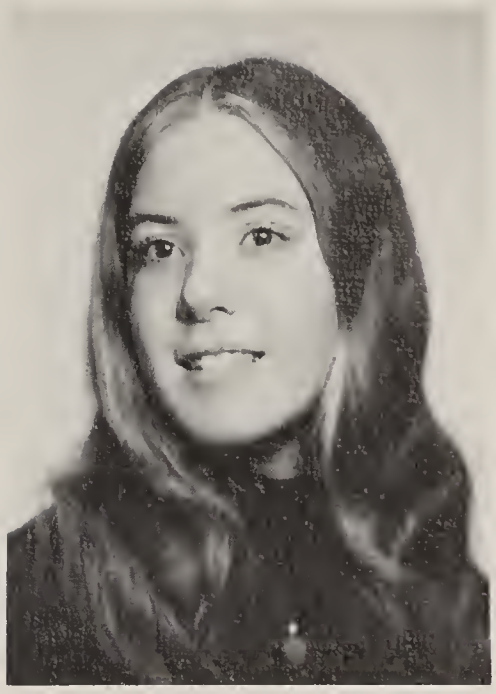
RICHARD CAPPELLANI — Rich has made many friends during his years at MHS, and he spends much of his time with them at various concerts and parties. Cars are another one of his preoccupations, and he is especially interested in drag racing. Wood shop gave Rich the opportunity to work with machinery, and the ability which he acquired will certainly help him in his career as a refrigeration engineer.

MOST ARTISTIC — Dave Nagrodsky and Elaine Ruddy

JEFFREY CARDILLO — Jeff's fantastic athletic ability has been a great asset to the soccer team in its quests for victory. He excels in most sports but particularly enjoys skiing and golf. Academically, his geometry class with Mr. Reinhalter was his favorite. After school, he can be found working at a nearby golf course or for the American Red Cross. Next fall, Jeff plans to further his education in college.

JOE CARAMONETE — Since Joe came to MHS from Portugal, he has found his membership in the Portuguese Club to be one of his more rewarding experiences. His course in English as a second language taught by Miss Morgan proved to be his most profitable class. Being with friends, playing soccer, and working at his part-time job took up many of his after school hours. In the future, Joe hopes to work as an interpreter.

JOAN CAREY — Science was definitely Joan's favorite subject during her high school years, and she particularly enjoyed the classes of Mr. Burnett and Miss Hauck. Her interest in music takes up a great deal of her spare time and includes attendance at concerts and listening to albums. Joan has no specific plans for the future, but her kind nature should ensure her success in all her endeavors.



JO ANN CARTER — Going to the beach, partying, and listening to music are just some of the ways in which Jo Ann spends her free time. Participation in Girls' Week in her sophomore year was one of her more outstanding memories of MHS. While in school, she especially enjoyed English with Mr. Smith, her favorite teacher. Jo Ann plans to go to business school and be happy.

ROY CARVALHO — Roy has proven his athletic ability time and time again by playing for the MHS varsity soccer team. Off the field, he served as president of the Portuguese Club for the past two years. Chemistry was a fascinating subject for him since he enjoyed both Mr. Zusselman and the class. Roy hopes to continue his education so that he may become an airline mechanic.

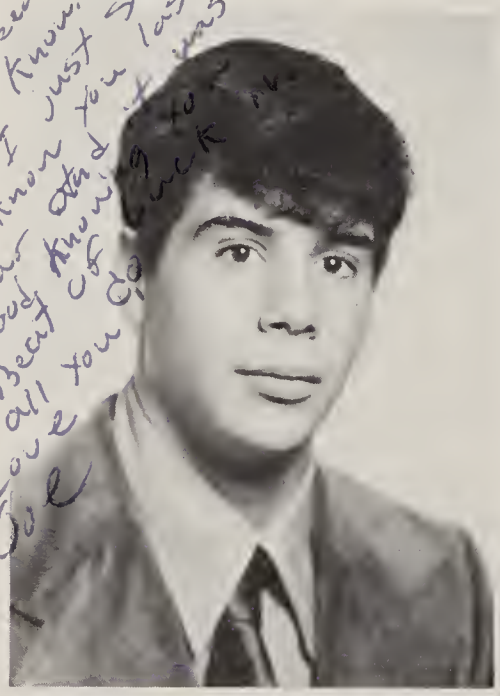
JEANNE CAVANAUGH — Jeannie devoted a great deal of her after school time to working for the Girl Scouts. Her other outside interests include camping, playing the guitar, participating in sports, and being a camp counselor. During the school day, she found art to be her favorite class and Mrs. Fishkin to be the teacher she liked the most. Jeanne plans to attend college and then get married and raise a family.

CHARLES CASTELLUCCIO — Chuck's mind is primarily occupied with thoughts of sports. Although he has participated in football for two years, his home away from home is the baseball diamond. During one of those rare moments when he isn't on the field, you can find him at the beach or at a concert. Ms. Healey's and Mr. DiNapoli's classes were the highpoints of his school day. After college, Chuck hopes to become a professional baseball player.

ROBERTA CHERKIN — Roberta's long list of achievements speaks for itself, and her talents extend into numerous areas. Her excellent academic standing enabled her entrance into the National Honor Society as a junior. She was actively involved in Thespians and Drama Club and participated in **Bits of Broadway, Ask Any Girl, Zodiac Revue, Mousetrap,** and countless Children's Theater productions. She also was a member of SO, Class Council, FSAP, Orchestra, Band, and Library Council. Of all her accomplishments, the opportunity which she had to attend college and complete senior year simultaneously will always remain a memorable one. For the future, Roberta hopes to be happy and live a full life.

JESSICA CHANDLER — As one of our more class spirited students, Jessica has helped out in both the magazine and candy sales sponsored by the class of '73. In addition, she also was a dedicated member of Girls' Week. However, her primary interests were divided between sewing and the fine arts. She makes many of her own clothes, but she also sews for her family and friends. Participation in **Ask Any Girl** and Mr. Debski's music class will always remain as fond memories of her high school years. Jessica's warm smile and personality will be great assets to her when she enters college to become a fashion designer or a music major.

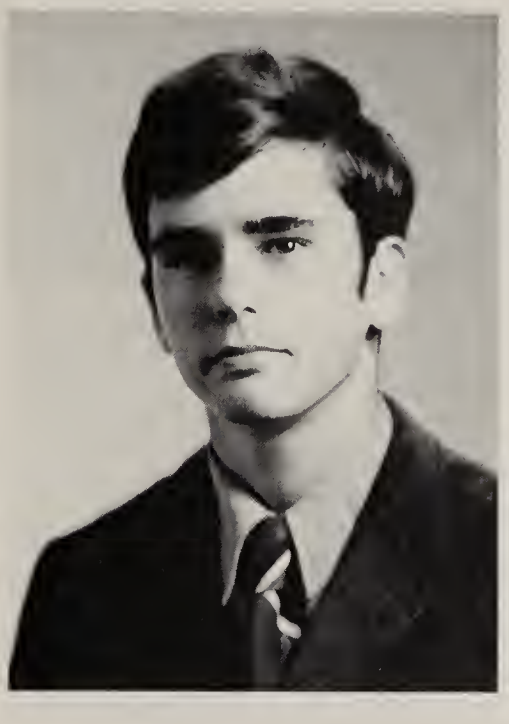
MARIE CIAMPA — Participation in Girls' Week for four years holds a special significance for Marie. Her other memories of MHS will surely include working backstage on make-up and her trip to Washington with the PTSA in her freshman year. She demonstrated her sincere interest in others by doing volunteer work in a nearby hospital. With this experience and insight, Marie should meet with success when she attends college to study toward a medical career.



JOE CIMINELLI — Whether playing varsity football or catching for the varsity baseball team, Joe has been an outstanding part of Mineola's athletic scene. During his high school years, his natural ability in sports played an integral part in many of the Mustangs' victories. In fact, his most memorable experience was participating in JV football with Mr. K. When he's not in the gym, he is usually found attending parties, spending time with friends, and occasionally going fishing. Attending college and continuing to play baseball are included in Joe's priorities for the future.

PAUL CIMINELLI — Paul will always remember English as his most interesting subject, but he considers Mrs. Lynch to have been his favorite teacher at MHS. In his spare time, he always enjoys attending parties. Although he spends much time with his friends, he also finds enjoyment in meeting new people. Paul will be sailing the seven seas with the Navy sometime in the future.

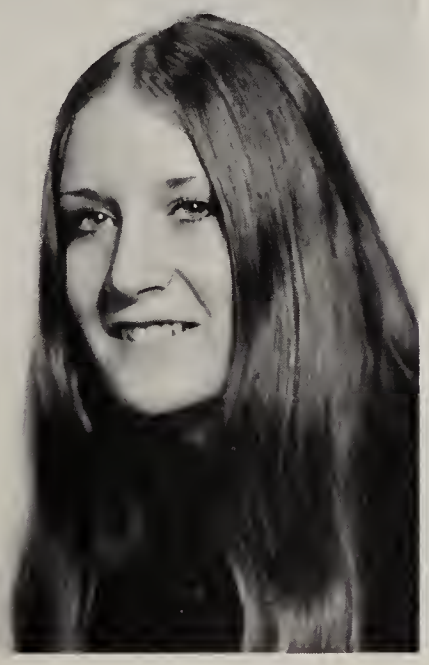
JOHN CLARKE — During his four years of high school, John found the Work Experience Program to be the most useful and important aspect of MHS. Academically, he especially enjoyed Mr. Napolitano's English class. After school, a part-time job and various sports including football, bowling, and swimming occupied most of his free moments. John has plans of entering the Marine Corps after graduation with the ultimate goal of becoming a pilot.



RICH CITRO — Rich's entire junior year will always remain as one of his memorable high school experiences. During the school day, he enjoyed his English courses, especially film production, and he found Mr. Witt to be his favorite teacher. In the after school hours, music was one of his main interests, and he worked part-time at a local record shop. Rich has plans of owning his own business some day.

DEBBIE CLARKIN — Debbie is an active girl with plenty of ambition. Her principal interests outside of school include roller skating, ice skating, bowling, going to the movies, and listening to music. She also worked for an insurance company and the Democratic Club in her junior year. While in school, she found English to be her most enjoyable class, and Mrs. Petraglia to be her favorite teacher. Debbie plans to increase her business skills at a secretarial school in the fall.

JODY CLEVELAND — Anyone who knows or has met Jody can attest to her sensitivity and artistic ability. This talent has been highlighted in various shows given by the Art Department. During the school day, she found Mr. Knuffke to be her favorite teacher. Jody's ambition in life is to be happy and to make others happy too.



My sinuses are killing me!

What's the answer to number three?

BARBARA COLGAN — Barbara is certainly a girl with a lot of energy. She has demonstrated her athletic ability in both volleyball and basketball intramurals. She also enjoys going to parties and listening to music. She will leave high school with many vivid memories including Mr. Brock's social studies class. Barbara plans to attend college and enter the field of nursing.

MARIA COMPOSTI — Maria's high school years have been highlighted by her various English classes, especially that taught by Mr. Nap. After school, she was active in Girls' Week and various intramurals, and she enjoyed spending as much time as possible with her friends. Lainie hopes to attend a business school and become a secretary some time in the near future.

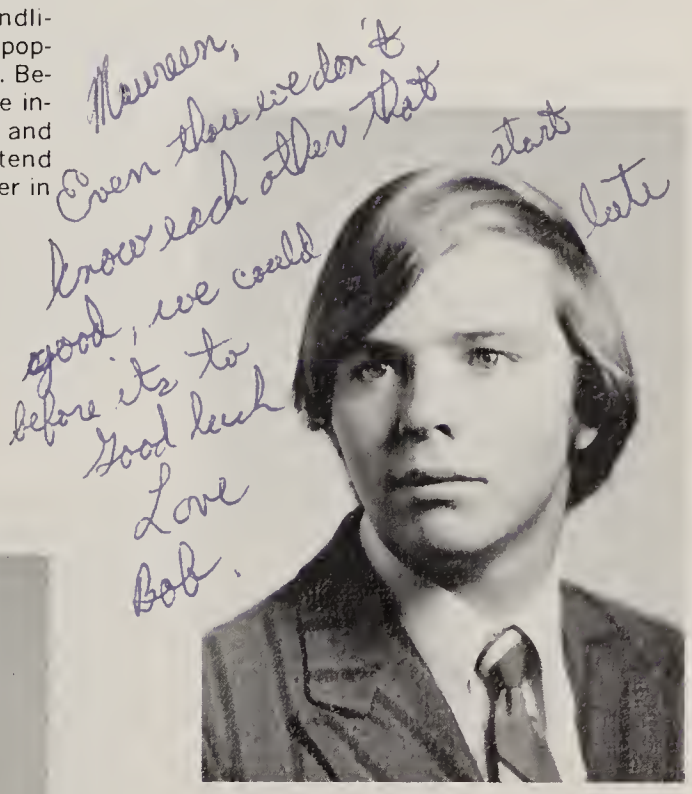
ELAINE CONLON — A newcomer to MHS, Elaine has made numerous friends in two short years. She spends a good deal of her spare time horseback riding, skiing, and painting, as well as at her part-time job. Scholastically, social studies was her favorite subject. Her fond memories of MHS will always include Girls' Week and the 1950's dance. In the future, Elaine hopes to further her education at college.

CATHERINE CONNOLLY — Going to Europe for the summer proved to be Cathy's most memorable experience during her years at MHS. While in school, she found English with Ms. Healey to be a course she particularly enjoyed. Her class spirit was shown by her yearly participation on the Girls' Week volleyball team, and she also spent a great deal of her spare time on the ski slopes and at rock concerts. Traveling around the world and becoming a nurse are among Cathy's future plans.

KEN CONNOR — Ken's memories of MHS will certainly include English with Mr. Romano, a class he particularly enjoyed. Outside of school, he is quite a sports enthusiast, and he spends a lot of time skiing and playing softball. Ken's plans for the future are quite ambitious since he hopes to meet all types of people when he embarks on a career in the computer field.

CAROLE CONRAD — Carole is a sociable person who enjoys attending basketball and football games, going to the beach, horseback riding, and just being with friends. Her academic interests leaned toward English, especially when it was taught by Ms. Healey. Upon graduation, Carole plans to enroll in a secretarial school to prepare herself for a career as a legal or executive secretary.

GLENN COOPER — In his four years at MHS, "Coop" has more than proven his athletic ability as a member of the varsity basketball team. His friendliness and talent have made him a popular individual in the class of '73. Besides basketball, his other outside interests include listening to music and girl watching. Glenn plans to attend college and possibly enter a career in professional basketball.



ROBERT CORRIGAN — Bob will long remember his favorite class, English with Mr. Romano. When sports are concerned, he finds the most enjoyment in a game of football or skiing down the slopes. In his free time, he also likes getting away from the world of sports by relaxing at parties and concerts. Bob plans to go into the exciting field of mass media upon graduation.

BRENDA COYNE — Becoming competent in many areas of home economics has been important to Brenda during her high school years. She has excelled in courses of child care, cooking, and dressmaking, and benefitted from the instruction of her favorite teacher, Mrs. Remmett. As a Main Office worker, she gave up her free time to help with clerical tasks. Her concern for children will help Brenda when she becomes a pediatric nurse some time in the near future.

SALLY CRUZ — Sally's years at MHS provided her with many enjoyable and memorable experiences. As Maxine of the Andrew Sisters, she demonstrated her dramatic and musical talents in **Bits of Broadway.** She also served as an SO representative. During the school day, she enjoyed the classes of Mr. Demertzis and Mr. Storch and English with Mrs. Fishkin. In her spare time, she collects recipes, reads passages from the Bible, and enjoys being with her friends. In the future, Sally hopes to further her education in nursing or drama.

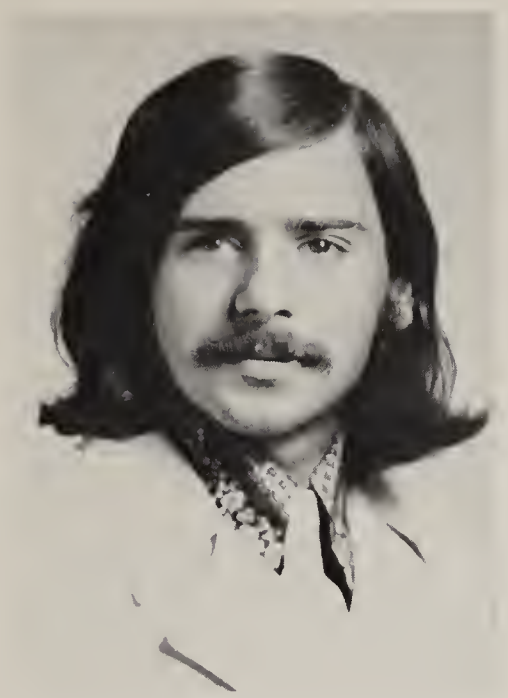
JOAN CREMA — Helping others to succeed is important to Joan. Because of her concern for small children, she devoted many hours to working with them in an elementary school as a teacher's aide. During school, she enjoyed the classes of Mrs. Petraglia and Ms. Dick. When she is alone, she frequently expresses her thoughts by writing poetry. However, she also spends a considerable amount of time with her friends. As for the future, Joan plans to continue her work with children.

HELEN CULP — Helen's recollections of high school will always be brightened by fond memories of her Spanish class taught by Mrs. Ombres. Many of her after school hours were spent in the gym where she participated in volleyball and Girls' Week for four years. On the weekends, she enjoys reading, listening to her favorite rock albums, going shopping, and attending sports events with her friends. Helen will take her place on the college campus in the fall.

MARIA CUNHA — The business courses at MHS have been an important part of Maria's high school life. Shorthand II and transcription proved to be her favorite class during the school day. However, the sophomore social studies program will also always remain as one of her most memorable experiences. In her leisure time, she enjoys being with friends and just having fun. Maria's future plans include a trip to Portugal and a secretarial career.

CHARLES D'AMORE — Charlie has demonstrated his athletic ability by his performances on both the varsity football and lacrosse fields. He also achieved the distinction of being named All-Division for football in his senior year. His school spirit was further shown by his participation in SO and Class Council and his attendance at all Mustang sports events. Breeding tropical fish and going to parties with friends are included in his spare time interests. Charlie's likeable personality certainly will be an asset to him when he enters college in the fall.

Dear Maureen,
I can't forget the wonderful time we had at friendship (MAPLE NUT). I hope that our friendship will never end 7A
Love Charlie



MICHAEL DARCONTE — Want to know where to find Mike? If he isn't at his part-time job at a gas station, he's probably working with his car. In addition, he enjoys reading about antique cars or building models of them. His business math course taught by his favorite teacher, Mrs. Petraglia, provided him with many fond memories. Mike's plans after graduation include entering the business world and traveling throughout the United States.

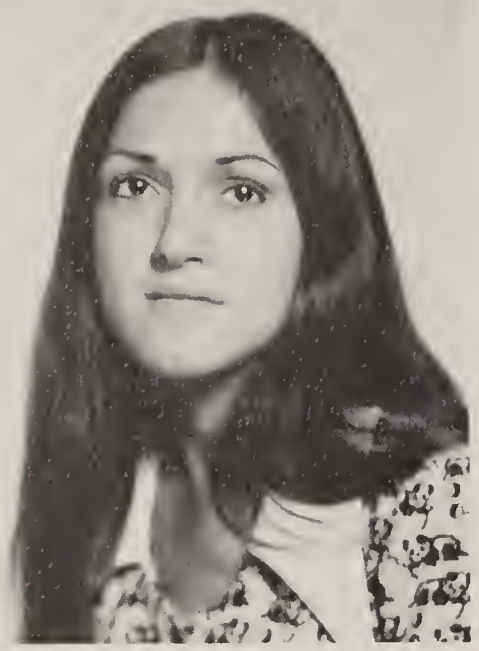
Dear Maureen,
Our years together are over already. I can't believe it. Enjoy your senior year, for you it really goes by so much as fast. Remember this week for fun with — unusing everything. Best of luck always. Love, Anne

ANNE DeFILIPPIS — Her pleasant personality and genuine concern for others have helped to make Anne the well-liked individual that she is. She added much enthusiasm to all of the activities in which she participated. These included intramurals, honor teams, Leader Corps, Class Council, and Girls' Week entrance and dance. She also found the time to be president of GAA and a lively and talented addition to Rockettes. However, a large part of her senior year was devoted to her position as Faculty Editor of **Signet '73,** a task which she skillfully performed. With her friendly disposition and numerous assets, Anne will certainly be a successful elementary school teacher after her graduation from college.

BEST LOOKING — Pat Harold and Marie Brennan.

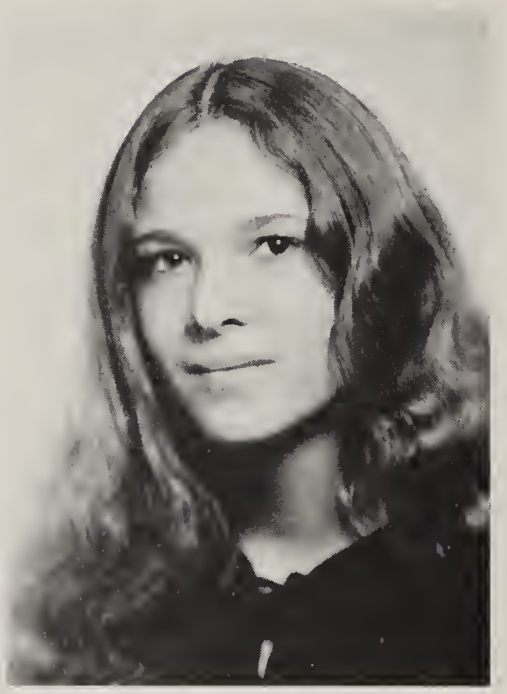
BOB DeLORENZO — English with Mr. Collins and math taught by Mr. Reinhalter proved to be Bob's favorite courses during his high school years. When his classes were over, he held two part-time jobs and also found the time to attend sports events. In addition, he participated in such sports as ice hockey and baseball. Listening to records, going to the beach, and meeting new people are among his other interests. Bob plans to attend college in the fall.

LAURIE DEMPSEY — Laurie's lively personality and pleasant smile have made her a well-liked member of the class of '73. She enjoys meeting new people, and she will always remember her high school acquaintances. She participated in Girls' Week and intramurals and was a member of both SO and Class Council. During the school day, she found biology with Mr. Burnett to be her favorite class. Next fall, Laurie is heading for college with plans "to be constantly happy."

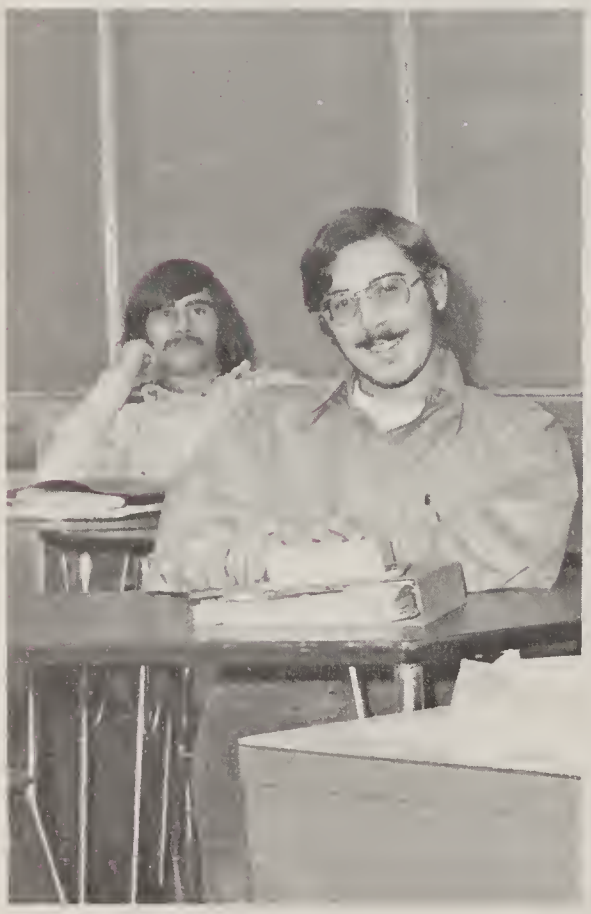


MARIA de SOUSA — Maria has a great interest in learning languages, and she particularly enjoyed her French class with Mrs. Mastellone. She has made many friends during her high school years, and she enjoys being with them especially at sports events and parties. In the future, Maria hopes to fulfill her desire to travel by working for an airline.

ANNA DeSTEFANO — Her fluency in the Italian language, her native tongue, is probably one of the reasons why Anna particularly enjoyed her Italian class with Mr. DiNapoli. Being a cosmetology student at BOCES will always be one of her most memorable high school experiences. Her part-time job, going to parties, or just staying home with her family are a few of her favorite pastimes. Anna is undecided about her future, but we are sure she will succeed in whatever she chooses to do.



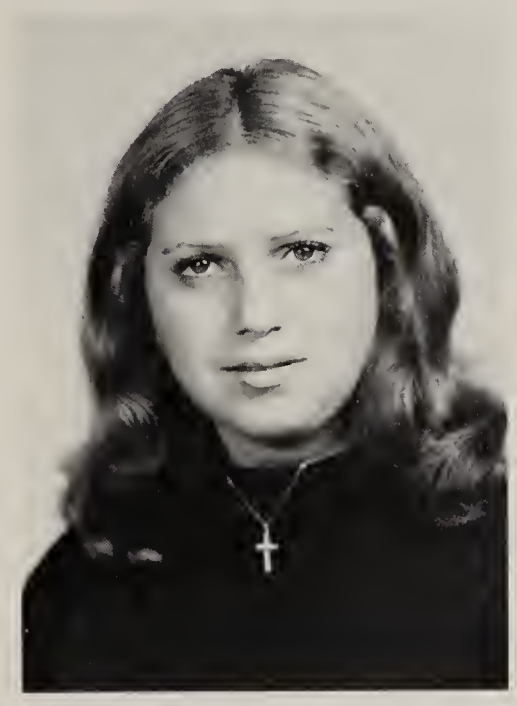
HILARY DETERMANN — Hilary will have many memories when it comes to her classes at MHS. However, Mr. Collins' tenth grade English course proved to be her most rewarding. She is a friendly girl whose favorite person is Paul Lynde. Hilary will be entering the secretarial world after her attendance at a local business school.



Beautiful, just beautiful.

KERIA DETERMANN — Keria finds enjoyment in attending concerts, being with her friends and family, and meeting new people. Driver's Ed proved to be one of the most helpful courses which she pursued during her high school years. Keria has very definite plans for the future, and they include being a good wife and mother.

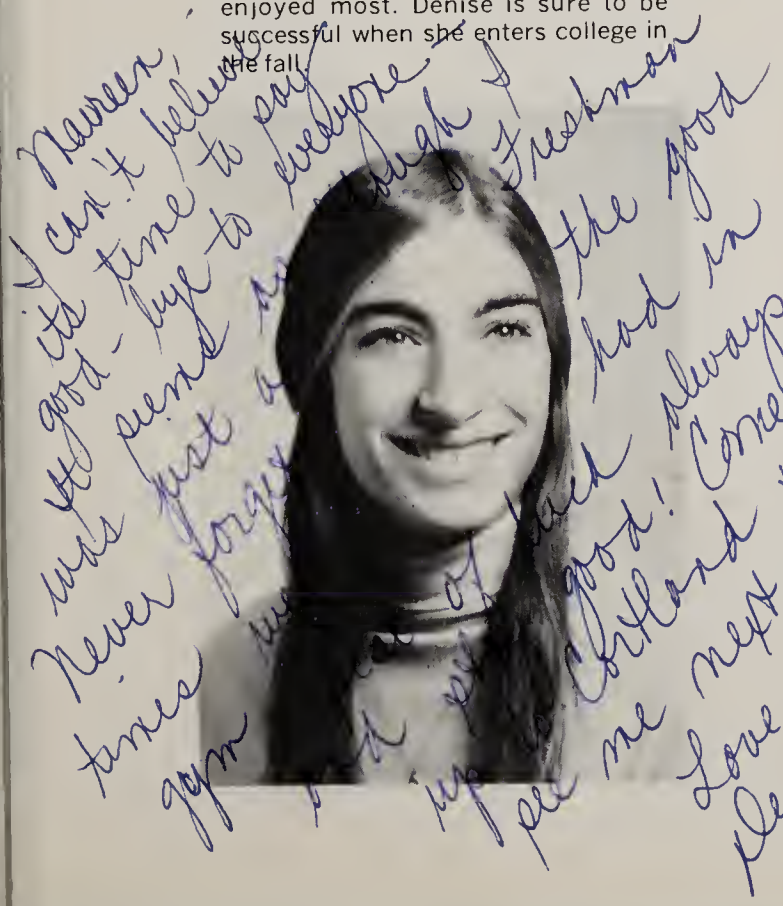
JOANNE DIGIORGIO — Joanne is a sensitive person who truly cares about others. Much of her spare time is spent as a volunteer who cares for young children and gives them the warmth and the understanding they need. Scholastically, Ms. Dick's social studies class was her favorite. She participated in both badminton and basketball intramurals during her years at MHS. In the future, Joanne hopes to work with either physically or mentally handicapped children.



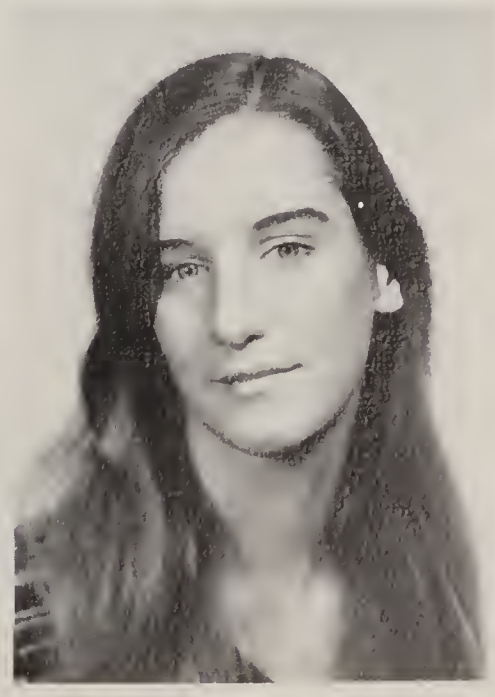
DIANE DIGIORGIO — Diane, an optimistic and friendly girl, has proven herself to be a concerned member of our class. Her varied school activities have included participation in Girls' Week, hunger marches, and the Students for Peace. In her spare time, Diane enjoys attending rock concerts and movies but being with friends holds top priority on her list. Her future plans include traveling and being happy.

JAMES DINAPOLI — Jim's talent in printing is probably one of the reasons why his course in this subject taught by Mr. Pronsky proved to be the most pleasurable of all his classes at MHS. He is also quite an outdoorsman, and he always finds the time for hunting, fishing, and camping. Attending sports events is another of his favorite pastimes. After graduation, Jim hopes to attend college.

DENISE DIVEGLIO — Participation in sports has definitely been most important to Denise during her high school life. Voted our Most Athletic Senior Girl, she is certain to be found in the gym almost any day after school. Intramurals, Rockettes, GAA, and Leader Corps, of which she was president, all benefited from her membership. In addition, she was captain of Girls' Week float every year, and she also took part in entrance. Ms. Healey's English class proved to be the one she enjoyed most. Denise is sure to be successful when she enters college in the fall.



SUSAN DONALDSON — Working in the Bio Lab was one of Sue's most memorable experiences at MHS. Mr. DiNapoli's Italian class also proved to be an important part of her school day. In her leisure time, she enjoys such pastimes as reading, going to the movies, and playing badminton. A college education and teaching career await Sue in the future.



Dear Maureen,
Don't ever forget all the good times we had in Jim's car. We shared many memories together. You are a wonderful friend and I wish you all the best in life with Bruce. I know you will succeed.
P.S. Keep in touch.

KATHARINE DONATO — Combine a tremendous ability for leadership, a pleasant singing voice, and a genuine interest in the activities of our class, and you will begin to get a clear picture of Kathy's versatility. Throughout her high school years, she has most capably served the class of '73, both as secretary in freshman year and president for the past three years. In the area of fine arts, she has been a member of Concert Choir and held parts in **The Apple Tree, Zodiac Revue, Bits of Broadway** and the Children's Theatre production of **Wizard of Oz.** She has also been selected co-captain of song for all of our Girls' Week productions. However, she still found it possible to assume the most awesome of all responsibilities offered to a senior, being Editor-in-Chief of **Signet '73.** By far the greater part of her senior year was dedicated to this position to which she contributed her editorial abilities, sensitivity toward others, and qualities of leadership. It is no surprise that she was also voted Most Likely to Succeed and Most Popular by her classmates. All of these talents plus her friendliness and ability to defend her opinions will certainly guarantee Kathy a successful future both in college and always.

JOHN DONNELLY — Business math with Mrs. Petraglia proved to be a rewarding experience for John. During his freshman year, his interests centered around the AV Squad and helping out in the library. As an upperclassman, he occupied many of his after school hours by a part-time job and such leisure activities as bowling, listening to music, and girl watching. John plans to enter the working world after his graduation from MHS and to one day operate his own business.

I wish they would start the music; my shakers are getting soggy.

AMY DORFMAN — Being taught by Ms. Healey will always remain as Amy's most memorable high school experience. She found the time to work in the Attendance Office and on the **Question Mark** and to participate in Girls' Week. In the after school hours, she also served as a volunteer for the Westbury Day Care Center and secretary of B'nai Brith. She enjoys listening to music and attending parties and movies. As for the future, Amy plans to go to college, and she hopes to live a healthy and comfortable life.

LAUREN DORFER — Lauren's versatility is one of her best known traits. Her talents range from sports, especially volleyball, field hockey, and Girls' Week, to her skills in the business field. In addition to holding a part-time job as a secretary, she has won a shorthand award and will always remember Mrs. Petraglia's bookkeeping class as her favorite. Traveling, meeting new people, and going to parties filled her leisure time with many hours of pleasure. Lauren plans to continue her career as a secretary after her graduation from MHS.

JOHN DOUGHTY — John's unusual sense of humor has made him a well-liked student at MHS. He has had many memorable high school experiences, some of which will always include attending Mr. Reinhalter's math class and receiving a 6A NYSSMA rating with Concert Band. In fact, he devoted much of his time to playing trombone with the Band in many of the school productions. Participating in intramural basketball and the SO and holding a part-time job also occupied his leisure hours. John plans to attend college in September.

KATHY DOWLING — Girls' Week holds a special meaning for Kathy, and she has devoted her time and effort to the success of this activity for four years. She will always remember Hillbilly Sophs as one of her most memorable experiences. Scholastically, Miss Shell's algebra class was the highlight of her school day. In the summer, she spends much time at the beach with friends, and she also likes to read and listen to records in her spare time. Kathy's kind nature will be helpful to her when she becomes a dental assistant some time in the near future.

KEVIN DROOGAN — Always determined to have a good time, Kevin enjoys camping and attending concerts. While at MHS, he has livened up both parties and classes with his sense of humor. He also found the time to fulfill his interest in music by playing his guitar or listening to his stereo. His most enjoyable class was earth science with Mr. Schmitt, but Mrs. Petraglia will remain as his favorite teacher. To become rich while working in his own business is among Kevin's plans for the future.

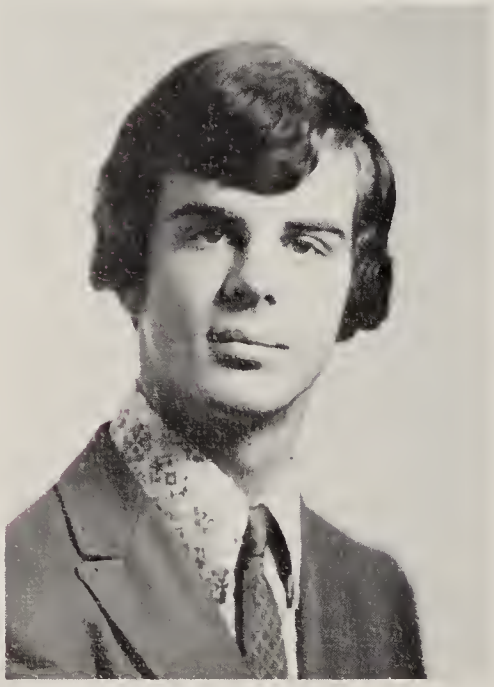
MAUREEN DUFFY — Maureen, a fun-loving individual, enjoys dancing, attending parties and concerts, going to the beach, and spending time with her friends. The Attendance Office, SO, and Girls' Week all benefitted from her participation. Bookkeeping, taught by Mrs. Petraglia, and Mr. Smith's English class proved to be her most worthwhile courses during the school day. Becoming a stewardess will certainly enable Maureen to achieve one of her future goals which is meeting new people throughout the world.

DOREEN EARL — Participation in sports has definitely been important to Doreen during her high school years. Her activities have included intramurals and membership in Rockettes and Girls' Week dance line. Outside of MHS, she enjoys horseback riding, cycling, and skiing. During the school day, English with Ms. Healey was her favorite class. In the future, Doreen plans to attend college and major in child psychology.

MICHAEL EATON — A concerned individual, Mike is always working toward his goal of finding a meaningful way to live. Scuba diving, skiing, hunting, and fishing are all activities which are particularly enjoyable to him. Among his many courses during the school day, he especially liked math, but his favorite teacher was Mr. Schmitt. With his high ideals and ambition, Mike should meet with great success when he attends college in order to become a lawyer.

MARK ECKSTEIN — Mark is gifted with a strong devotion to helping others. He has spent countless hours participating in hunger marches for both the March of Dimes and the migrant farm workers. His most memorable experiences while at MHS have been his involvement in the Students for Peace and his friendship with Ms. Hodgson. Sportswise, he enjoys skiing, and his proficiency in ice hockey led to his membership on a championship team last year. After college, Mark hopes to satisfy his own expectations by being happy and making others happy too.

EUGEINIA EDGERSON — The Health Careers Club has been an important part of Eugeinia's high school life, and this year she served as its president. Twirlers, basketball intramurals, and Girls' Week were among her other extracurricular activities. During the school day, Ms. Shkolnick was her favorite teacher, and English was her favorite class. Eugeinia plans to go to nursing school and enter a career in the world of medicine.



KEN EDMONDS — Ken contributed much of his spirit and skill to both varsity bowling and track throughout his four years at MHS. His chemistry class and an English course taught by Ms. Healey made his school day all the more enjoyable. In his free time, he likes to swim, attend sports events, and meet new people. Ken's plans for the future include attendance at college.

ANDREW EICHHORN — Fishing, camping, and participating in Boy Scouts are some of the pastimes which fill Andy's free time. He has been a member of the rifle team and was captain in his junior year, and he also took part in the orchestra. During the school day, his most enjoyable class was intermediate algebra with Mr. Terracciano. Andy plans to attend college in September.

STEPHEN ERICKSON — Steve's interest in music enabled him to be a member of concert band during his four years at MHS. During the school day, the tenth grade social studies contracts were a part of his course of study, and they will long remain among his memorable experiences. In his spare time, he enjoys fishing, listening to music, and working at a neighborhood supermarket. Attendance at college is among Steve's plans for the immediate future.

MARLENE EISENBERG — Marlene will leave MHS with fond memories of the many friends she has made during her four years here. Biology with Mr. Burnett was the academic course which she found particularly interesting. Outside of school, she has worked in a lawyer's office and as a candy striper. In the future, "Ise" plans to go to college and then become a policewoman.

MARY FAHEY — Concern for others, sincerity, and a warm personality — these are all characteristic of Mary. Countless activities have benefited from her active participation. These have included Drama Club, Girls' Week, and Thespians, an organization for which she was corresponding secretary. However, the greater part of her senior year was devoted to her position as one of the Senior Editors of **Signet '73,** a task which she fulfilled with efficiency and dedication. Academically, she found Miss Shkolnick's Spanish class to be her favorite. Attendance at college with a major in language awaits Mary in the future.

PATRICIA ERKER — Pat's high school years have been centered around her artistic abilities. She contributed greatly to our winning sophomore Girls' Week poster. Drawing and painting are some of her favorite pastimes. Pat enjoys the challenge of meeting new people, and we are sure she will succeed in college in the fall.

MOST MUSICAL — Dan Gerhard and Eileen Sharkey

Here he comes! Act busy.

WAYNE FETTA — Science courses were Wayne's favorites during his high school years, and he particularly enjoyed those of Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Connolly. Playing basketball, golfing, and attending sports events are included in his pastimes. Music is another of his interests, and listening to rock music occupies much of his spare time. Attendance at college awaits Wayne in the fall.

MARYLYNN FIORINO — Lynn has been an active participant in Girls' Week every year. She also enjoyed giving her enthusiastic support to our Mustang teams. Mrs. Petraglia's bookkeeping class was her favorite because of its informal atmosphere and interesting nature. Working in a supermarket took up a good deal of her after school time, but she always found room for friends and family in her busy schedule. Secretarial school is included in Marylynn's ambitions for the future.

LAURIE FITAPELLI — Concerts and the beach are ideal places for Laurie to spend her free moments. She also finds babysitting, being with friends and family, and attending movies to be among her favorite spare time activities. During her high school years, her junior year proved to be her most memorable experience. Laurie's plans for the future include getting married and being happy.

BRETT FLIPSE — The TV Studio has been an important part of Brett's high school life. He has been a devoted worker for this organization for four years. Boating, water skiing, holding a part-time job, and attending concerts are included in his leisure time activities. Social studies with Mr. Brock was the class he found most enjoyable. A job in the field of communications is Brett's goal for the future.

SUZANNE FLUETTE — Sue possesses a great deal of talent in the field of art, and she especially enjoys sketching and painting. She had the opportunity to pursue her artistic interests further by taking courses in fashion design at BOCES. She also finds writing to pen-pals and listening to rock music to be among her favorite pastimes. While she was in school, the atmosphere of Mr. Basiliere's social studies class made her day a little more pleasurable. Sue hopes to become a successful fashion designer after graduation from MHS.

MICHAEL FOLEY — Dedication, enthusiasm, and wit — these are characteristics which have made Mike a well-liked member of the class of '73. He has displayed his excellent sportsmanship by his participation on the varsity football, basketball, and lacrosse teams, activities which earned him the distinction of being voted Most Athletic Senior Boy by his classmates. A great deal of his senior year was devoted to his position as Layout Editor of **Signet '73.** This proved to be a most time-consuming responsibility which he handled with much competence and ability. Academically, geometry with Mr. Reinhalter was his most memorable and rewarding course. Mike's likeable personality, skill, and versatility will make him a welcome addition to the college campus in the fall.

DENNIS FRAME — Dennis is a friendly and fun-loving individual. He finds enjoyment in being with his friends, camping, traveling, and going to the movies. His part-time job also occupied much of his after school time. Of all his classes, he looked forward to those of Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Pronsky the most. Dennis plans to enlist in the Army and eventually enter the business world.

DENISE FRANCO-VELEZ — Denise is one of the most attractive and lively members of the class of '73. Although she is dedicated to the Rockettes, she still found the time to achieve grades worthy enough to permit her entrance into the National Honor Society in her junior year. She was also a volunteer for Operation Head Start, a member of FSAP, and a participant in Girls' Week. Her most memorable high school experience was the summer of her junior year which she spent in France. Denise's plans for the future include a college education.

NANCI FRAME — Nanci will always remember her English classes to be most rewarding. Partying, writing, horseback riding, and going to concerts and the beach are some of her leisure time interests. The rest of her spare moments were taken up by a part-time job. Traveling across the country and being happy are among Nanci's goals for the future.

BARBARA FRAZER — Barbara has given her time to numerous organizations during her high school years. The FTA, of which she was president as a junior, the Main Office Squad, and the SO all benefited from her membership. In her leisure time, her interests include sewing, reading, playing piano, and working at a part-time job. Her participation in the Waldemar Project will always remain among her memorable experiences. Academically, she found Ms. Dick to be her favorite teacher. Barbara's volunteer work as a candy striper should prove advantageous to her when she enters a career as a nurse.

KENNETH GALLAGHER — Music is among Ken's favorite pastimes. He enjoys listening to it as well as playing in the band and singing. He also was an SO representative during his high school years. Science with Mr. Ratto proved to be the subject which he enjoyed the most. Going to college is Ken's plan for the near future.

CAROL FRYKHOLM — If you have ever worked on a school play, you probably have met Carol. When someone yells "Props", she comes running since she has been chairman of this committee for three years. In addition, she has been an avid member of Thespians, and has been the troupe's secretary and historian. Her favorite class at MHS was biology with Mr. Burnett. Carol plans to attend college in September.

Dear Maureen
I'm so glad I
got to know you
these past years
You, such a sweet
kid with a warm
personality and
smile. I'll
never forget
all the fun we
had. Best of Luck
at all
Love
Kathy

KATHLEEN FYME — Kathy has been one of the more dedicated individuals in the class of '73. She was a member of Leader Corps and a participant in our intramural program. Being an SO representative for four years gave her the incentive to run for an office. This has proven to be her most memorable experience at MHS. Kathy's leisure time interests include horseback riding and sewing. After graduation, she intends to pursue a career as a lab technologist.

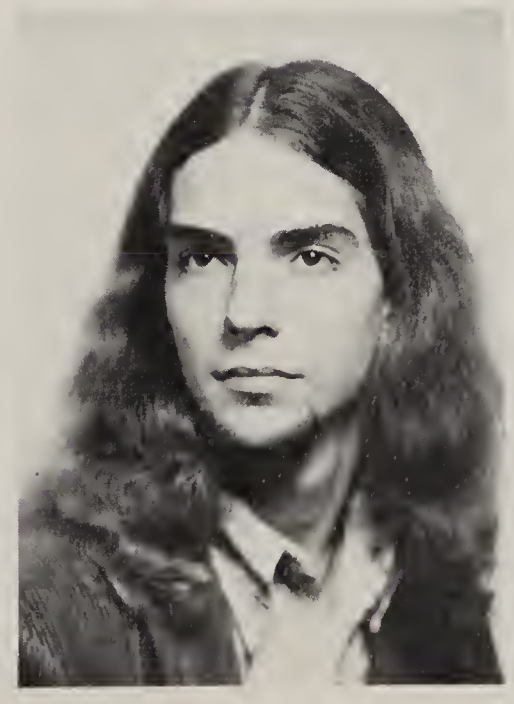
ROBERT GALLO — Bob enjoys all sports, but his favorite is varsity track. He has competed in cross country, spring, and winter meets. A great deal of his free time is also spent at MHS sports events or playing baseball and basketball with his friends. Of all of his high school courses, he found Italian with Mr. DiNapoli to be most beneficial. Bob's future plans include attending college and possibly entering some field of medicine.

RALPH GATCOMBE — Ralph spends many of his winter days in the gym playing varsity basketball, but during the spring his interest turns toward his participation on our varsity baseball team. His personality is highlighted by a vivid sense of humor, and he has been a popular member of the Class of '73. Voted class president in freshman year, he was helpful in unifying our class. Ralph's desire to travel will certainly help him in his pursuit of a career in aviation.

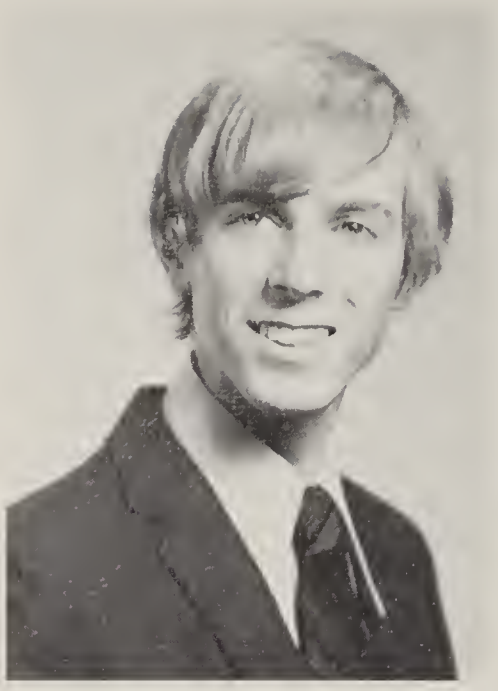
JOY GEDAT — When it comes to music, Joy is always an enthusiastic and gifted participant. Throughout her four years in MHS, she has been a devoted member of concert band. She spends a great deal of her free time reading and writing poetry as well as being involved in a youth group and the Teenage Republicans. In the future, Joy hopes to further her education in college.

This shoe also comes in blue suede.

KATHY GEHRHARDT — Kathy's interests during her high school years have centered around music. She was a member of her church choir and the school band, and she played the clarinet in **The Apple Tree** and **Bits of Broadway.** In addition, she found it possible to be a participant in Mathletes and FSAP and to serve as secretary of Teenage Republicans. Kathy's musical talent will be a great asset to her in her career as a high school music teacher.

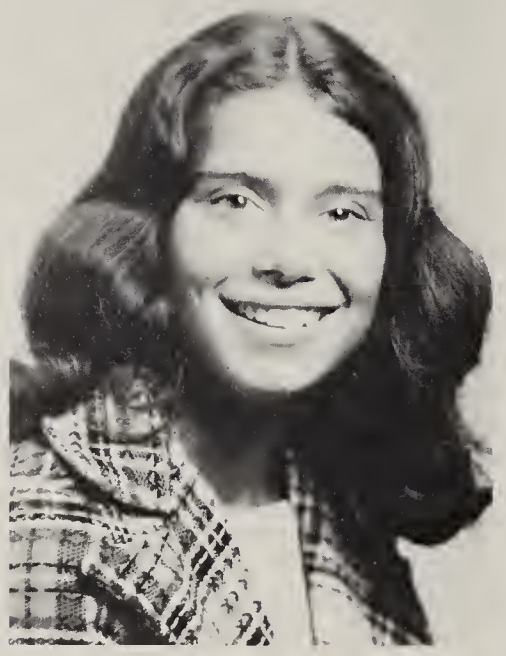


ANDREW GEORGE — Best known to his classmates for his unusual hobby of raising tarantulas, Andy will be remembered as one of Mineola's most individualistic students. His unique outlook on life has been highlighted by his involvement in the arts. Photography, drawing, the theatre, and playing drums in the band — these all help to describe Andy. A college education is among his immediate plans for a successful future.



DANIEL GERHARD — Few people possess Dan's versatile talents. As our Most Musical Senior Boy, he has been involved in the MHS Orchestra and Band and played for the Orchestra da Camera and the Long Island Youth Orchestra. Mathletes, FSAP, and intramural basketball were also included among his many enjoyable activities. In the academic area, his scholastic accomplishment enabled him to enter the National Honor Society as a junior. Dan, with all of his abilities and ambition, is sure to succeed in college where he plans to major in either music or science.

MARY GEROLIMATOS — Participation in sports has been important to Mary during her years at MHS. Her competitive spirit was demonstrated by her involvement in basketball intramurals, Rockettes, and both the Girls' Week and honor volleyball teams. These athletic abilities have helped her to gain entrance into GAA. Scholastically, she enjoyed her learning experiences in Mr. Demertzis' social studies class and typing with Miss Fisher. Mary's aspirations for the future include college and a career as an X-ray technician.



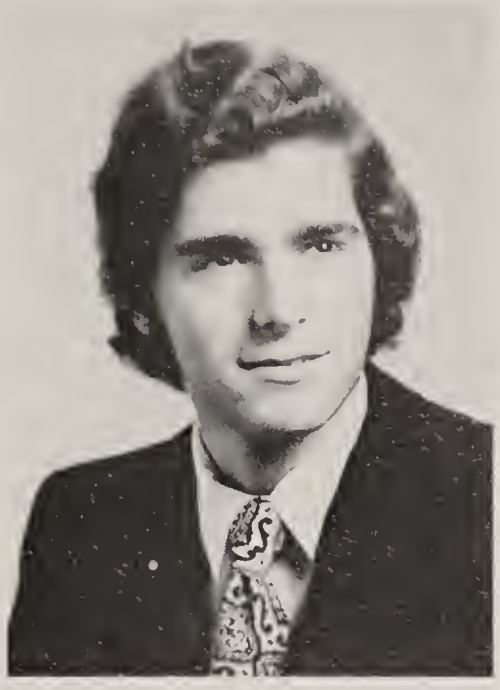
MELANIE GESSLEIN — Melanie is a musically inclined individual, and she spends many hours composing songs and playing the guitar. Her other activities have included sun bathing, intramurals, and Girls' Week. She has used her volleyball skills to the benefit of our Girls' Week team in junior year. Mr. Tomic's math class and her chemistry class were her most enjoyable courses during the school day. This September, Melanie will take her place among the ranks of college students.

CLASS FLIRT — John O'Connell and Cathy Micelotta.

DEBBIE GESTWICK — Singing in **Bits of Broadway** during her junior year and working backstage are some of the highpoints of Debbie's high school years. When she has free time, she likes to play the guitar, write poetry, take photographs, and make candles. Her artistic talent has often been displayed in several MHS art shows, and she has furthered this ability by her BOCES course in this subject. Upon graduation from college, Debbie hopes to become a commercial artist.

MARK GIBBONS — Social studies and Mrs. Lynch's biology class were Mark's favorite courses while he was at MHS. His junior year will always remain as one of his most memorable high school experiences. Outside of school, he enjoys working at his part-time job, sleeping, and listening to rock albums. Mark is undecided at the moment about his future plans.

LARRY GIAMBALVO — Larry's high school interests were as varied as his skills. The classes of Mr. Burnett and Mr. Reinhalter provided him with many enjoyable memories. However, the majority of his time was dedicated to the MHS Band. He conducted a football half-time show, played his saxophone in all of the musical productions, and served as the Band's president. A job at a local electronics store and working on his '68 Chevelle were other activities which took up much of his time. Larry's friendly disposition will be an asset to him when he attends college.



ROMAN GIELAROWSKI — Roman can often be found fixing cars, working at his job, and listening to the music of Alice Cooper and Deep Purple. During his freshman year, soccer, lacrosse, and wrestling also played an important role in his high school life. When the school day was concerned, biology and social studies were two of his most enjoyable classes. Roman's immediate plans are a trip cross country.

DEBRA GIORDANO — Debi's classes in biology and physiology have prompted her interest in becoming either a lab assistant or veterinarian. She is also artistically talented, and she took numerous art courses in order to improve her abilities in this field. Girls' Week, a part-time job, and attendance at concerts were some of her after school interests. A fulfilling and happy life lies ahead for Debi after her graduation from MHS.

VIRGINIA GLEASON — Ginny's skills have been put to use in many areas of high school life. The SO and Attendance Office have benefitted from her active involvement. She also devoted her creative talents and leadership qualities to the **Question Mark,** and she served as the paper's Business Editor in senior year. A part-time job, concerts, and listening to music are some of her spare time interests. Next fall, Ginny plans to attend college.

ARELENE GOLDSMITH — A politically minded individual, Arlene will always regard Mr. Brock's social studies class, the mock political convention of '72, and her presidency of Teenage Republicans among her memorable high school experiences. She also has an interest in art and has been an arts and crafts counselor at a day camp. Being with friends and listening to music are among her favorite pastimes. College and a position in political science and commercial art await Arlene in the future.

MARTY GORSKI — Marty's whole world seems to revolve around sports. His years at MHS were filled by the excitement of both the lacrosse and varsity football fields. In the summer, Marty can be found fishing and scuba diving. His immediate plans after graduation are college and a career as an architect.

You didn't, did you?

THERESA GRAVINA — Where you hear laughter, you're sure to find Terry, one of our more jovial class members. Biology taught by her favorite teacher, Mrs. Lynch, proved to be her most enjoyable class during her years at MHS. After school she holds a part-time job at a local concession, but she still finds the time to bowl and play softball. Terry's ambition after graduation is to travel.

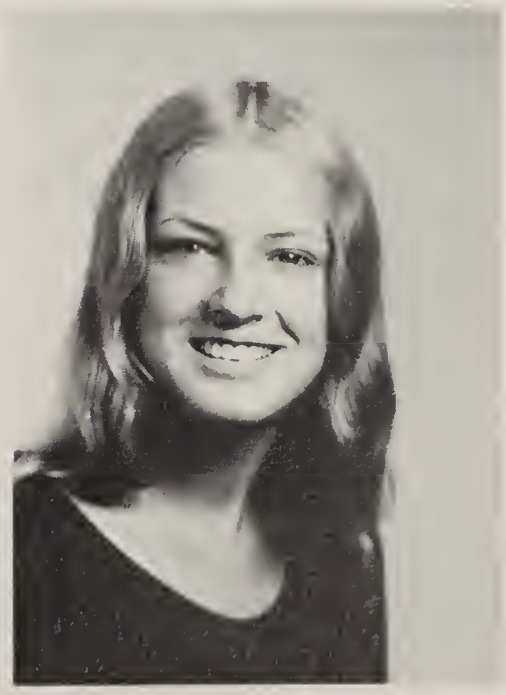
ROSEMARIE GRAZIOSE — Being a member of Mr. Malle's class has proven to be Rosemarie's most memorable experience at MHS. She also attended a vocational training center but still found the time for horseback riding, cooking, and listening to music. She loves being with her friends and enjoys meeting new people. Rosemarie's ambition in life is to get married and travel to Florida some day.

RONALD GRECO — Musically talented, Ronald spends much of his free time listening to music. Going to the beach and concerts and running track are also pastimes which are enjoyable for him. A transfer student from St. Mary's, he particularly enjoyed being in Mr. Schmitt's earth science class. Ronald's ambition for the future is undecided, but it will surely include participation in a music field.

KAREN GREENHILL — Karen believes in fighting for worthwhile causes as was evidenced by her participation in the Mineola Youth Center and the Mineola Narcotics Council. In school, she has has been involved in the SO for four years and was President of Students for Peace in her junior year. For Karen, high school was important because it offered an exchange of ideas between people. Her plans for the future include college.

JANET GREENOUGH — English classes taught by both Ms. Healey and Mr. Hynoski will always be a fond memory of Janet's years at MHS. She finds pleasure in listening to the music of Elton John and the Stones, and she also enjoys playing tennis and basketball. Janet's plans for the future include being a successful secretary, getting married, and being a good mother.

ROBERT GRELLA — Bob's high school years have been filled with great accomplishment. His activities have been varied and have included intramural basketball, Band, and Honor Society. Politics has been a very important part of his life, and he has served as co-president of Teenage Republicans and been a member of the Town of North Hempstead Youth Commission. Bob's ability and ambition should assure him success when he enters a career in law or politics after his graduation from college.



GAIL GREGORIUS — Gail's vivacious personality has made her a well-liked member of the class of '73. An English course, taught by Mr. Collins, proved to be her favorite subject. She was active in both the SO and Class Council, and she demonstrated her dancing talents as a participant in Girls' Week. The first step in Gail's well-planned future will be working as a dental assistant.

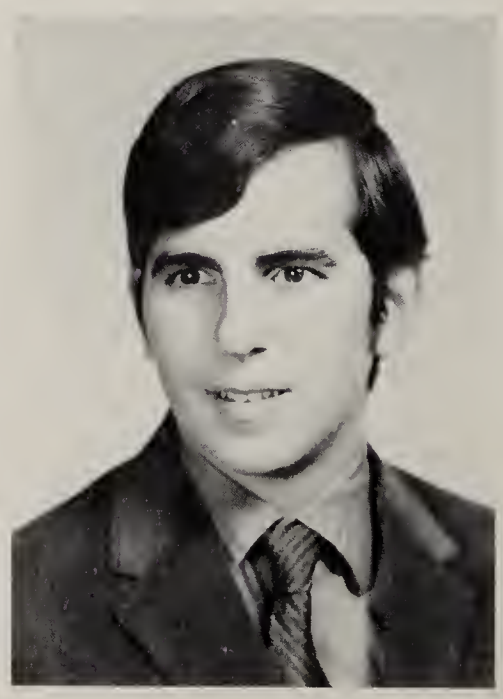
BILL GRIFFIN — Bill fills his leisure hours with such activities as camping, being with friends, and working at a part-time job. During the school day, he found earth science to be his most enjoyable and informative class. Bill is unsure of his plans after graduation, but some day he hopes to become a millionaire.

BRIAN GRODER — Brian has excelled in both sports and music. A valuable member of the Band, he played the trumpet for this group for four years. However, he is probably best known for his participation on the varsity soccer team. Intramural basketball and hockey were also some of his enjoyable pastimes. When his studies were concerned, he felt that earth science with Mr. Schmitt was the most rewarding of his courses. Brian's goal is to attend college and to major in music.

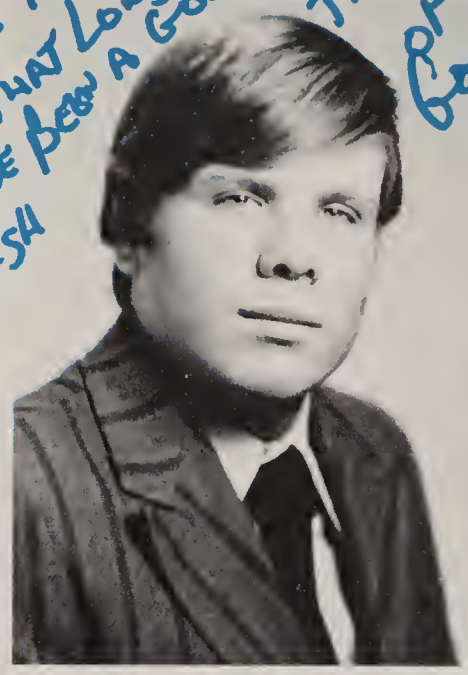
BILL GUERRA — Wit and personality are two of Bill's best known traits. When he was in school, his business math course taught by Mrs. Petraglia proved to be his favorite. He was also a participant in the BOCES program, and this experience gave him much training in the area of auto mechanics. Working on cars takes up much of his spare time, but he also enjoys being with friends and attending concerts and parties. Bill hopes to make use of the skills he has acquired by pursuing a career as an auto mechanic.

RICHARD GUND — Richard has singled out social studies taught by Ms. Dick to be his favorite course at MHS. He also found math taught by Mr. Reinhalter to be a most memorable experience. Once away from school and the academic world, he enjoys spending his free time participating in such sports as bicycling and archery or listening to his stereo. Richard is undecided about his future plans, but we wish him success in all his endeavors.

JOHN GUZZARDI — Participation in Concert Band and studying German with Dr. Mecerod have been important highlights of John's years in high school. His interest in sports ranged from tennis and soccer to track and the rifle team. Being a day camp counselor, doing volunteer work for the Nassau Heart Association, and holding the position of vice president of an Explorer Scout troop filled his after school hours with much activity. John plans to study medicine in college.

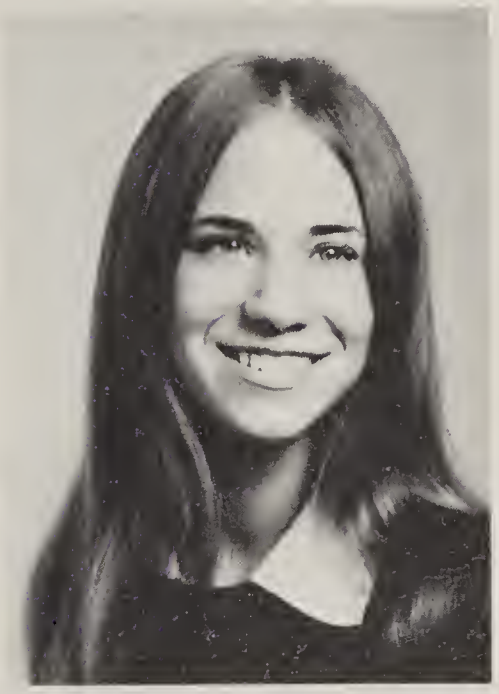


ARLENE HACKETT — Arlene will always remember participating in Girls' Week during her years at MHS. Partying, bowling, and going to the beach give her great pleasure during her leisure hours. Her biology course with Mr. Burnett was her favorite class, but she lists Mr. Smith's English class to be a course she also enjoyed. Working as an airline reservationist and travel are in Arlene's plans for the future.



DANIEL HAAS — Danny's interest in sports ranges from active participation to being an avid spectator. Because of his enjoyment of a game of football, it's not surprising to learn that he admires Joe Namath. In addition, he finds camping, water and snow skiing, and working at a part-time job to be among his other leisure time interests. During school, biology proved to be his favorite course. Entrance into the business world awaits Danny after his graduation from MHS.

PATRICIA HALDAS — Pat, a sincere and sensitive individual, believes in helping others as was demonstrated by her participation in the hunger march for the migrant workers. During the school day, algebra taught by Mr. Tomic proved to be the favorite of all of her classes. Sewing, cooking, and working as a part-time waitress occupied many of her after school hours. Pat will leave MHS with fond memories of the prom and with plans to embark upon a career as a medical or legal secretary.



JANE HALL — Jane's interests are seemingly boundless. Partying, swimming, boating, and dancing are just a few of her diverse activities. Saturday football games, English with Mr. Romano, Girls' Week, and her junior prom will always remain as fond memories of her high school years. For the future, Jane hopes to become a ground hostess for the airlines.

FAVORITE TEACHERS — Ms. Healey and Mr. Basiliere.

MOST DRAMATIC — Laraine Mussa and Kevin Prince

HELEN HAMANN — Meeting new people, being with friends, working at a part-time job, and watching baseball games are among Helen's interests. When she was in school, she found geometry with Mr. Selekof to be her favorite class. After graduation from college, Helen hopes to enter the teaching profession.

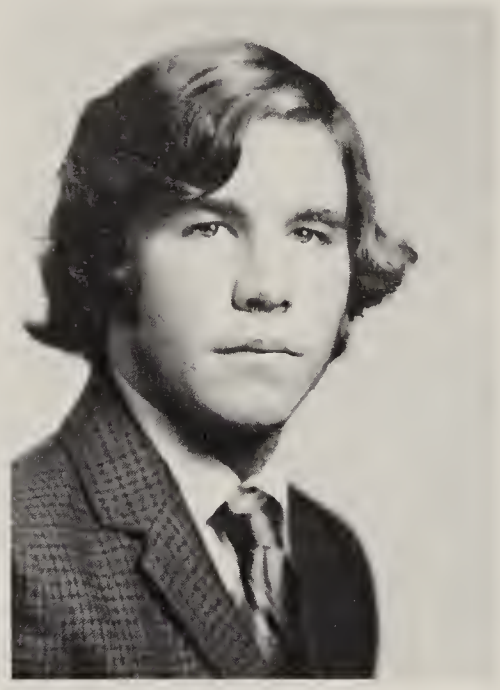
JAMES HAMMESFAHR — Art has played a major part in Jim's school years, and he could often be found with paint brush or sketch pad in hand. He particularly enjoyed his course in this subject with Mr. Luscher. His free time was also spent swimming, boating, or working in a neighborhood store. Jim plans to become an electrician, but he also hopes to continue his artistic interests.

ROBIN HANLON — Competition in Girls' Week will always be one of Robin's most outstanding memories of MHS. Her consumer math class with Mr. Schreiber provided her with enjoyable moments during the school day. In her free time, she enjoys sewing, cheering at numerous sports events, and being an active member of the Teenage Republicans. Upon graduation, Robin plans to pursue a secretarial career.

PAT HAROLD — One of Pat's most memorable experiences during his four years at MHS was being selected Best Looking Senior Boy by his classmates. During the school day, he found Mr. Ratto to be his favorite teacher and chemistry to be his most enjoyable course. When he isn't at a concert or at the beach, he can most likely be found in a game of football with his friends. Pat is undecided about his plans for the future, but his keen sense of humor will most likely aid him in his chosen field.

DOUGLAS HART — Doug is a person of diverse interests. During the school day, he particularly enjoyed his earth science class taught by Mr. Schmitt, his favorite teacher. He spends his leisure time playing the guitar and listening to music written by other artists. Doug's plans for the future include attending college, living in the country, and being happy.

MIKE HARVEY — Lacrosse has definitely been Mike's sport during his high school years, and he has contributed his athletic talents to our varsity team. Surfing also occupies a great deal of his spare time. His most memorable course at MHS was English taught by Ms. Healey. Next fall, Mike plans to attend college, but he still hopes to maintain the friendships which he made in high school.



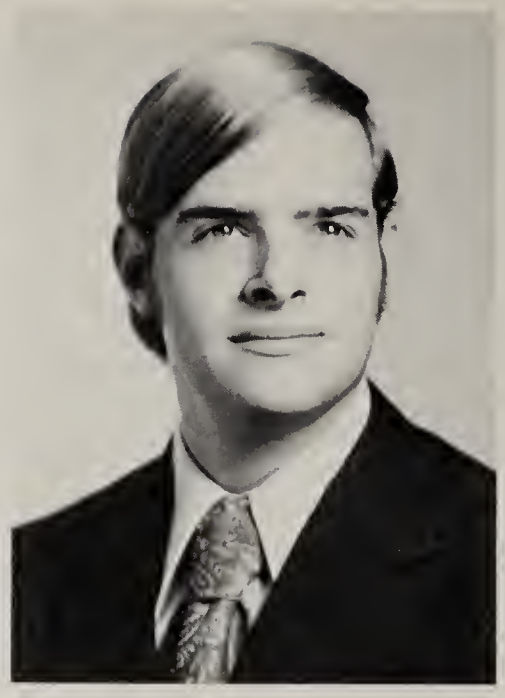
HILMA HECTOR — Hilma was a newcomer to MHS during her junior year, but she rapidly became an interested student. During the school day, her most enjoyable course was French, while her favorite teacher was Miss Shell. Reading, swimming, and collecting coins are among her pastimes. Her past experiences in volunteer work should help Hilma to succeed in her career in medical work.

THERESA HEFNER — Terri has shown her spirit for MHS in many ways. Being a Rockette and participating in Girls' Week will always be most memorable experiences for her. Outside of school, her free moments are spent skiing, dancing, and working at her part-time job. Terri's plans for the future include travelling, attending college, and meeting new and exciting people.

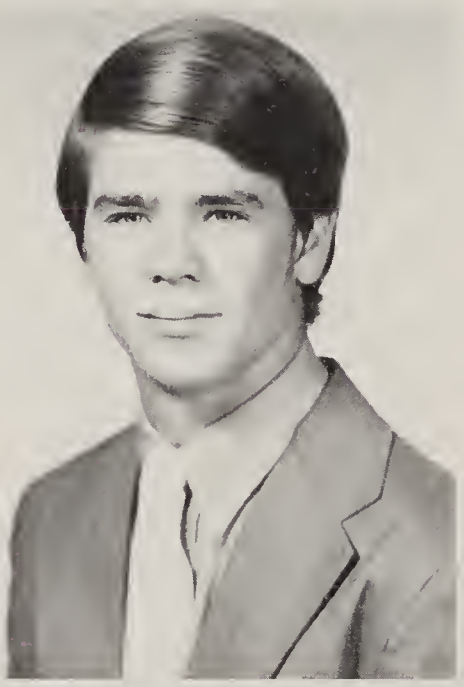
CORRIE HEIL — Science with Mr. Ratto was one subject that Corrie enjoyed during his years at MHS. Outside of school, he can be found snow and water skiing, swimming, and working on cars. Although Corrie's plans for the future are undecided, his ambition should make him a success in whatever field he may choose to enter.

THOMAS HERDA — Tom's fond memories of MHS will always include social studies with Mr. Brock and his metal shop class. He includes ice skating, playing hockey, hunting, and scuba diving among his favorite pastimes. The remainder of his after school time is divided between relaxing with friends and working at his part-time job. Attending a trade school and becoming a refrigeration technician are Tom's future ambitions.

HENRY HESSE — Budd's part-time job in a pharmacy has provided him with a learning experience he will make use of in the future. He also found the time to be a member of the track team, and he enjoys playing handball and baseball with his friends. Mr. Irving's electronics class was his most enjoyable school course. After graduation from MHS, Henry hopes to attend college and then become a pharmacist.



MARGARET HIGGINSON — English with Ms. Healey helped to make Margaret's high school years more enjoyable. Her pastimes include going to the beach, concerts, parties, and making new friends. A part-time job after school also took up much of her free time. Margaret has not as yet made any definite plans for the future.



PAT HILL — Pat has devoted a great deal of time during his high school years to working for the betterment of the technical side of our theatrical productions. He has served as Assistant Stage Manager for several drama presentations and has been a Thespian for three years. It's not surprising that stagecraft with Mr. Valeri was his favorite course.He also enjoys music and likes to play the guitar. A career in the technical aspects of the theater awaits Pat after his graduation from MHS.

THOMAS HILLARY — If you have never met Tom, you are certainly missing a great deal of fun since he is a very lively person who believes in having a good time. He has demonstrated his ability in sports by his participation on the football, basketball, and lacrosse teams. In his leisure time, he enjoys going to the beach and spending time with friends. Sleep is also a very important pastime to him. Tom is undecided about his plans for the future, but his likeable personality should help him to succeed in life.

Maureen
It has been so real
Pleasure knowing you
the PAST 2 yr. Don't ever
Forget Tonks Car or the
All the Parties we went
in our Junior Yr.
Lunch IN The
Good Bye and Keep
Future in Touch
Love
Tom

TIMOTHY HOGAN — Playing baseball and basketball, swimming, traveling, and listening to music are some of Tim's leisure time interests. His part-time job and being with friends occupied the rest of his after school hours. He had many enjoyable classes during his high school years, but he lists earth science with Mr. Schmitt and English with Ms. Healey as his favorites. Tim has plans to enter the working world in the near future.

JOHN HOLM — The varsity track team has benefited greatly from John's membership. He has been one of our leading runners throughout his high school years, and he excelled in the distance medley particularly in the Syosset Relays. Academically, he found science with Mr. Schmitt to be his most enjoyable course. He also pursued his interest in this area by working in the Bio Lab. A career in the Navy is first on the list of John's plans for the future.

What would Bobby Fischer do now?

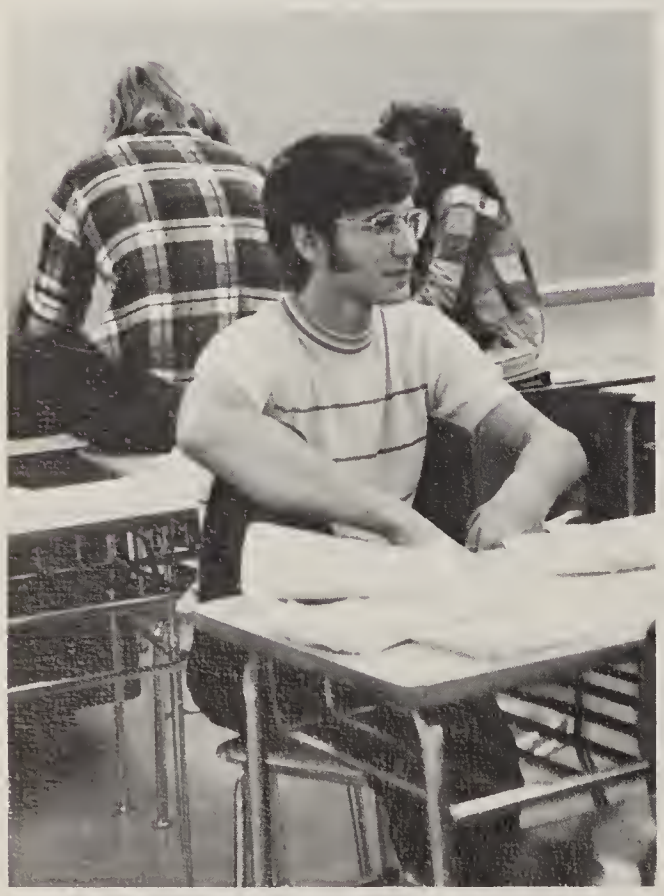
DIANE HOLOWECKI — Diane's participation in the Health Careers Club has given her much useful experience toward her goal of becoming a nurse. Her leisure interests are diversified, and she enjoys sewing, drawing, cooking, and writing. A part-time job as a cashier in a supermarket and volunteer work also occupied a good deal of her time. Mr. Quagliarello's math course and her woodshop class will be among her fondest memories of high school. Diane's ambition to help people will be a great asset to her when she becomes a practical nurse.

LINDA HOLSTEN — Intelligent, industrious, friendly and dedicated — these are some words which fittingly describe Linda. Her list of achievements includes membership in Class Council, vice-president of Health Careers Club, co-president of FSAP, writer for **Question Mark,** and SO representative. One of the highlights of her high school life was the six weeks which she spent in France. Helping others is very important to Linda, and she also worked as a nurse's aide at Nassau Hospital. This experience and her kind nature should be beneficial to her in her plans to become a nurse after attendance at college.

JAMES HOM — Listening to music and attending concerts head Jim's list of favorite pastimes. Working at a local department store also occupied a great deal of his time after school. During the school day, his English and science classes captured his interests. Jim's plans for the future include college and a career as an x-ray technician.

EILEEN HOPKINS — Eileen's years at MHS have been busy ones. The Health Careers Club, the Guidance Office, and Girls' Week all benefited from her energetic participation. Outside of school, she worked at a part-time job but still found the time to volunteer as a nurse's aide in a local hospital. Eileen's practical experience and talent will aid her greatly when she pursues a career in nursing some time in the near future.

MICHAEL HRICHAK — Mike may be classified as one of the more individualistic members of the class of '73. He finds good times when he's playing the guitar or driving into scenic country. Health with Mrs. Manfredo proved to be one of his most rewarding classes, and this was particularly due to the understanding attitude of Mrs. Manfredo. In the days to come, Mike hopes to travel throughout the midwest and Rocky Mountain areas.



Give me something to do.

DIANE HULL — How is it possible for one person to combine such diverse accomplishments as Class Treasurer for two years, participant in GAA, Rockettes, and Leader Corps, and member of the National Honor Society as a junior? Just ask Diane, a talented, devoted, and vivacious member of the class of '73. However, the preceding list contains just a few of her achievements. In addition, she found it possible to be co-captain of Girls' Week and a tap dancer in **Bits of Broadway**. A great deal of her senior year was taken up by her position as Copy Editor of **Signet '73**, a task to which she contributed her academic talents and creativity. Diane's ready smile and desire to live her life more fully by helping others will certainly be beneficial to her in her career as a physical therapist.

Dear Maureen,
You truly have made so much good use of your class time. Even though there are so many times - you must feel it is truly rewarding. Individuals with your leadership have. Have a good year. There are many good times, remember to take advantage of all. Smile always. Love, Diane

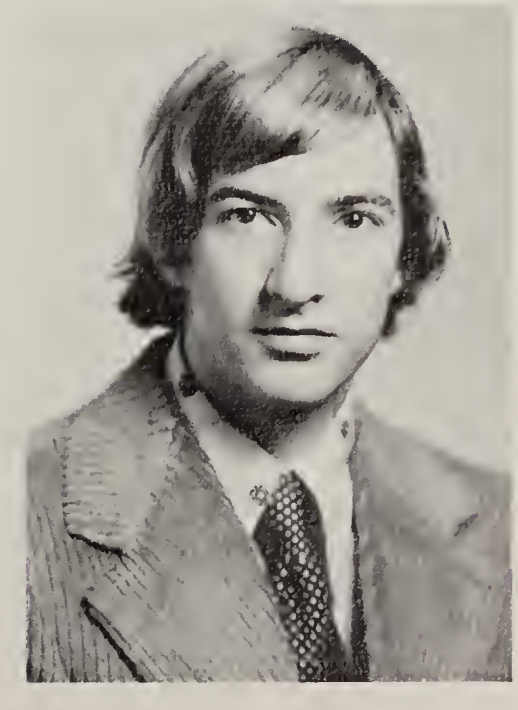
RANDALL HYMANSON — Music has been Randy's main interest during his high school life. For four years, he has played the violin in the school orchestra, and he also was involved in a local rock band. Working with cars and amplifiers is among his other favorite pastimes. It's no surprise that Randy's ambition is to become a professional musician.

EDWARD HYMAN — Bud is always busy when it comes to sports. Most of his time was spent on the JV and varsity basketball courts, but he also was a member of the track team. Academically, he enjoyed Mr. Reinhalter's geometry class. In his free time, he enjoys camping, going to the beach, and being with friends. In the fall, Bud plans to attend college and study to be a medical technician.

RONALD IANNACONE — Ronny is one of Mineola's more outstanding music students. Looking back on his four years of participation in Band, he regards his most memorable experience to be receiving a 6A rating at NYSSMA. Some of the rest of his spare time was spent at basketball intramurals or at his part-time job. During the school day, his favorite class was Latin with Miss Higgins. Ron's plans for the future include attending college to become a pharmacist.

GERRIT JELLEMA — Of all the courses he has taken at MHS, Gary especially enjoyed Mrs. Lynch's biology class. Singing at Lincoln Center with Mr. Debski's Concert Choir was also an experience that he will never forget. When he's not surfing or playing baseball, he can frequently be found reading, or doing creative writing. In the future, Gary hopes for a career in law enforcement.

GREGORY JENNINGS — If you've ever attended an MHS drama production, you're sure to have seen Greg, a talented and devoted actor. He has participated in Drama Club, held the office of treasurer of Thespians, and played leading roles in **Bits of Broadway** and **The Mouse That Roared.** He also found the time to be a member of the **Question Mark** staff and to do volunteer work in the community. Greg's aspirations for the future include attendance at college and an ambition to become a star of stage and screen or a child psychologist.



ROBERT JESBERGER — Robert is quite a sports enthusiast, and many of his free moments are spent boxing and watching sports events. Listening to music, being with friends, and working at his part-time job are all ways in which he spends his time. During the school day, he particularly looked forward to social studies taught by Mr. Levy and his attendance at a trade school. Upon graduation, Robert plans to enter the working world.

BARBARA JORDAN — The business world holds particular fascination for Barbara, and her high school years have been highlighted by both shorthand with Mr. Finch and business math with Mrs. Petraglia. Many of her after school hours were spent in the gym at basketball intramurals or as a member of the honor volleyball team. In addition, she devoted much of her energy to Girls' Week entrance and poster. Barbara's friendly personality and warm smile will no doubt make her a successful secretary next fall.

FRIENDLIEST — Alby Maiolica and Eileen Sharkey.

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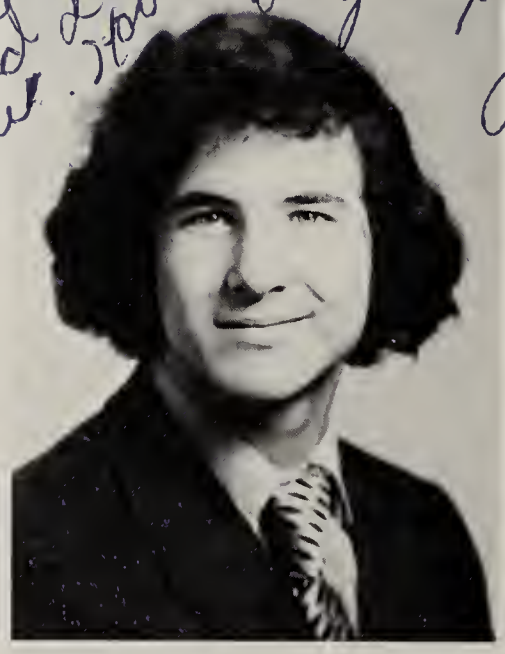


JOSEPH JOYCE — Joe has shown his interest in sports by participating in both wrestling and lacrosse while he was at MHS. Such activities as camping, hunting, and playing handball are particularly enjoyable to him in his leisure time. Academically, printing taught by Mr. Pronsky, his favorite teacher, was the most worthwhile of all his courses. Joe has no definite plans after graduation from high school, but we are sure he will find success in his chosen field.

CYNTHIA JOSEFSBERG — Dancing is one of Cindy's favorite pastimes, and she demonstrated her ability in this area as captain of Girls' Week in sophomore year. Partying, listening to music, and spending time with friends are some of the ways in which she fills her free moments. She will always remember English with Mr. Collins and going on ski trips among her high school experiences. Cindy plans to attend college, possibly in preparation for a job as a probation officer.

COLIN KALETSKY — Colin has been a dedicated member of both the Photography Club and rifle team during his high school years. In his spare moments, he also enjoys listening to music, going to the beach, and taking part in the activities of DeMolay. Electronics with Mr. Irving is the class he singled out as his favorite. Colin plans to attend college after his graduation from MHS.

DAN KARAS — Artistically talented, Dan has participated in the exhibits sponsored by the Art Department during his high school years. Hunting, fishing, and camping are some of his more enjoyable pastimes. Science classes taught by both Mr. Schmitt and Mr. Knuffke were among his favorite courses. Dan hopes to enter the field of law enforcement in the near future.

GAIL KATZ — Gail has made numerous contributions to such MHS activities as the SO, the **Question Mark,** and Thespians. In addition to her dedication to the backstage crew, she was also the student director of the **Brave Little Tailor.** Writing poetry and making candles filled her leisure hours with much enjoyment, while English with Ms. Healey made her school day a little more pleasurable. Upon graduation, Gail hopes to work in the field of animal science.

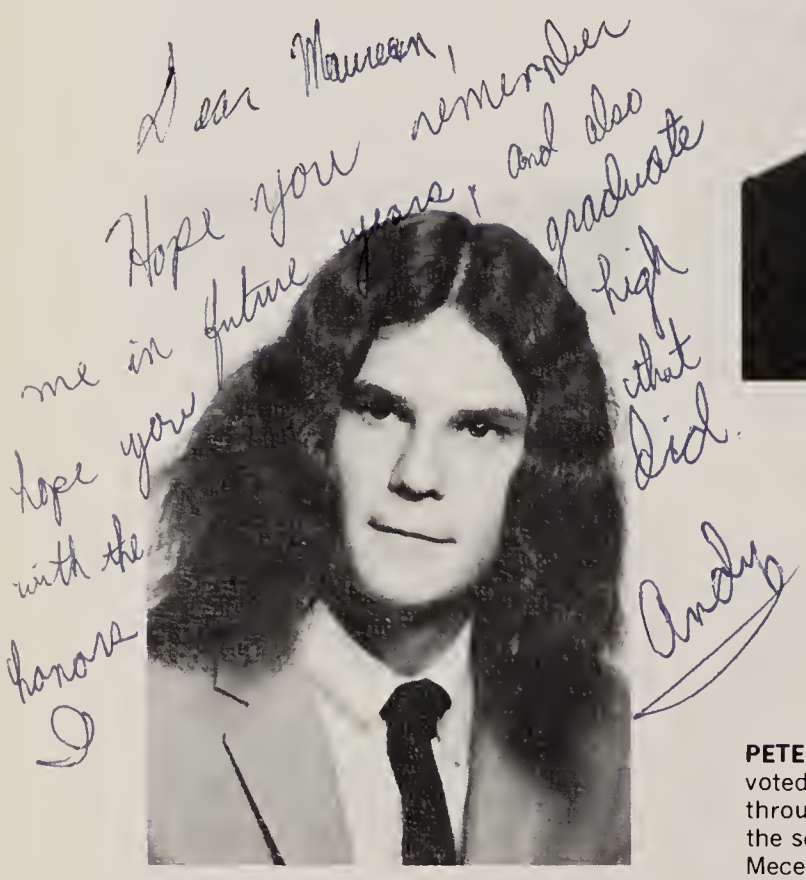
STEPHEN KEENAN — Steve enjoys attending concerts, listening to music, and being with friends. Camping, and exploring wooded areas are also among his many favorite pastimes. While he was in school, electronics taught by Mr. Irving, his favorite teacher, proved to be the course he most enjoyed. Perhaps, this is one of the reasons Steve plans to become an electrician after graduation from MHS.

DAVID KAZDAN — Music has played an important role in Dave's high school life. His interest in this field was shown by his membership in the Band for four years and by the fact that he lists listening to music as one of his favorite leisure time interests. Attending movies, being with friends, and holding a part-time job are some of the other activities which occupy his time. Dave plans to study toward a degree in business administration when he attends college in the fall.

SCOTT KENNEY — Social Studies has been Scott's favorite area of study especially when it was taught by Ms. Rubenstein or Mr. Brock. He enjoys expressing himself, and he proved this by his participation in the Drama Club, by his work as an actor in **Bits of Broadway** and Children's Theatre, and by his active campaigning in the last presidential election. Making movies, writing, and being with friends are some of his favorite pastimes. College and world travel are among Scott's plans for the future.

BRIAN KELLY — His great sense of humor and friendly disposition have made Brian a popular member of the class of '73. During the school day, biology with Mr. Burnett proved to be one of his more memorable and enjoyable courses. Skiing, attending concerts, and surfing are included among his favorite spare time activities. At present, Brian's plans for the future are undecided, but his versatility and wit should be an asset to him in whatever field he chooses to enter.

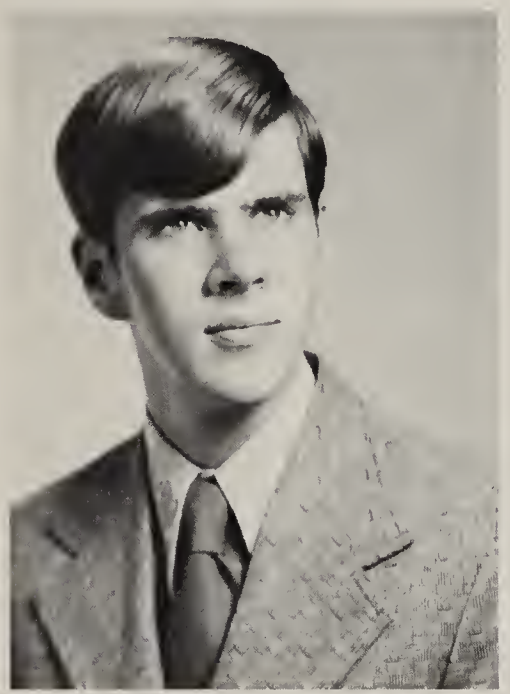
BOB KESSLER — Stagers and JV and varsity football were some of the activities in which Bob participated while he was at MHS. The area of music is also particularly fascinating for him, and he spends a great deal of his time listening to rock albums and attending concerts. Scholastically, biology taught by Mrs. Lynch was his favorite class. Bob hopes to enter a career in music after graduation.

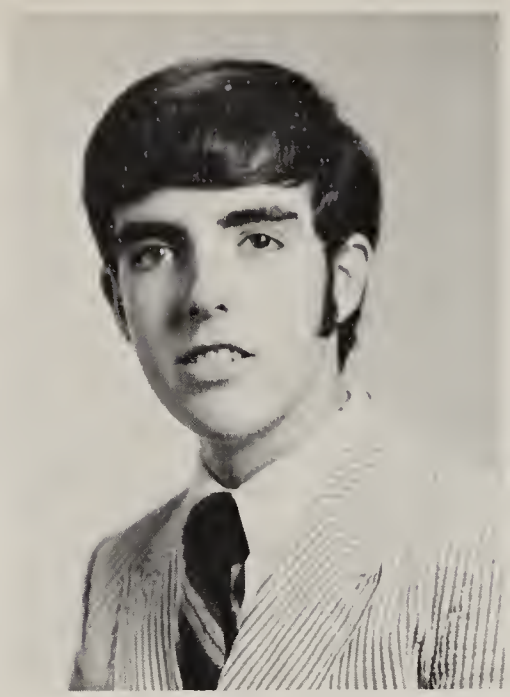


ANDREW KEZER — Skiing, playing pool, going to sports events, and being with friends at both the beach and concerts are all activities which occupy Andy's after school hours. During his years at MHS, he found math taught by Mr. Ehrling, his favorite teacher, and biology to be courses which made his school day a little more pleasant. Andy's goal for the immediate future is attendance at college.

PETER KICK — Pete has faithfully devoted his musical ability to the Band throughout his years at MHS. During the school day, German taught by Dr. Mecerod, his favorite teacher, proved to be the most enlightening and enjoyable of his classes. Swimming, playing basketball and football, and holding a part-time job occupied a great deal of his leisure time. Pete plans to attend college and eventually work for the airlines.

FRANKLIN KIST — Frank devoted much of his time and effort to both the Band and the varsity Rifle Team throughout his years at MHS. One experience he will never forget was the 6A NYSSMA rating the Band received in his freshman year. During the school day, he especially enjoyed Mr. Burnett's biology class. Camping, target shooting, going to the movies, and working at his job at a hospital occupied his free time. Frank plans to attend college in the fall and eventually become a pharmacist.





CORNELIUS KILBANE — Math has been Neal's most enjoyable and rewarding course, and his class with Mr. Reinhalter gave him the incentive to study math further. As a newcomer from Bishop Reilly High School in his junior year, he quickly became involved in the SO and intramurals at MHS. The rest of his free time is spent at his job at a local restaurant. After graduation, Neal plans to attend college.

SUSAN KLEIN — Girls' Week participation in both sophomore and junior years has proved to be one of Sue's most memorable high school experiences. She increased her secretarial skills by taking many business courses, but she enjoyed transcription the most. Ice skating, roller skating, and tennis are sports in which she likes to participate. Sue plans to attend college and then become a medical secretary.

RITA JAYNE KLEINMEIER — Classes taught by both Mr. Knuffke and Mr. Collins always brightened up Rita's school day. After school, she could be found at Girls' Week practice or working at her part-time job at a florist. Painting and attending concerts and parties are all enjoyable pastimes for her. After graduation, Rita hopes to travel extensively, attend college, and eventually teach handicapped children.

Gotcha!

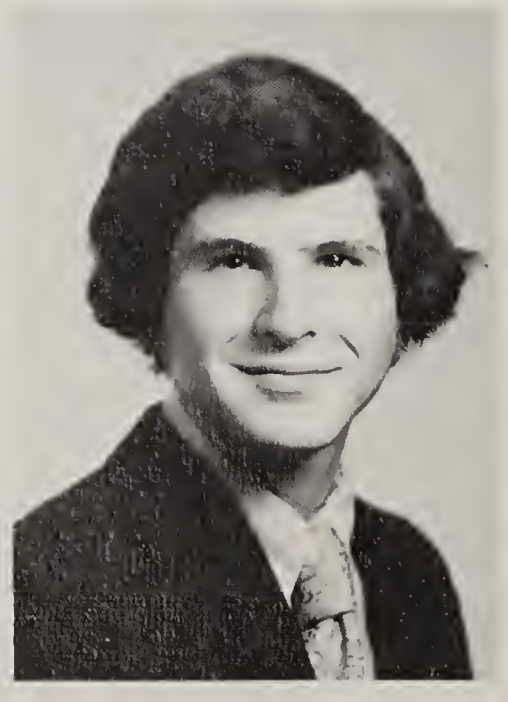
If I can read 25 pages in 10 minutes, I'll be okay.

JAMES KOLOVELONIS — Track has been the center of much activity for Jim during his years at MHS. In addition to being a varsity track team member, he has participated in cross country, intramural basketball, and the Colt baseball league. He likes listening to music and attending concerts, and he also has worked at a part-time job. Jim's interest in high school electronics will prove useful when he studies to be an electronics engineer in college.

ED KONICKI — Listening to music, attending concerts, and spending time with friends are all pastimes of special enjoyment to Ed. Building boats is probably his favorite hobby, and it occupies a great deal of his spare time. Although Ed is unsure of his plans after graduation, his ambition will certainly make him a success in whatever work he chooses.

WILLIAM KORF — Bill has taken quite an interest in sports during his high school years. He has actively participated on both the baseball and varsity bowling teams, and he also enjoys fishing, golfing, and playing basketball. A part-time job takes up most of the rest of his spare time. During the school day, his earth science class proved to be a worthwhile learning experience. Attendance at college awaits Bill in the fall.

KENNETH KORNREICH — Sports have been a highpoint of Ken's after school time, and baseball, basketball, softball, and bowling are all included. In addition, he has been a member of the Drama Club, a staff member of **Question Mark**, and a devoted camper. He enjoyed Mr. Selekof's geometry class but cites Mr. Smith as his favorite teacher. Ken's ambition will surely help him succeed in a career in either business or law after graduation from college.



MARK KRAMS — Mark will probably be best remembered by his classmates for his unusual sense of humor. On the more serious side, he contributed much of his time and effort to working on the Sound Service Squad during his junior and senior years. His spare time interests include cycling, playing the guitar, and listening to music. In the future, Mark plans to become an electronics engineer.

RICHARD KRAYE — Social studies with Ms. Dick and the Work Experience Program were Rich's most memorable experiences while he was at MHS. In his spare moments, he enjoys listening to music, playing softball, and talking with friends. A part-time job also takes up a great deal of his spare time. Richard's plans for the future include going to college and entering the field of electronics.

KAREN KRUEGER — Karen's pleasant personality has gained her many friends during her high school years. In her free time, she could frequently be found practicing for Girls' Week, working as a receptionist, and going to concerts. Scholastically, she enjoyed many classes, but Miss Shell's intermediate algebra class will always stand out in her mind. Karen plans to become a secretary in the near future.

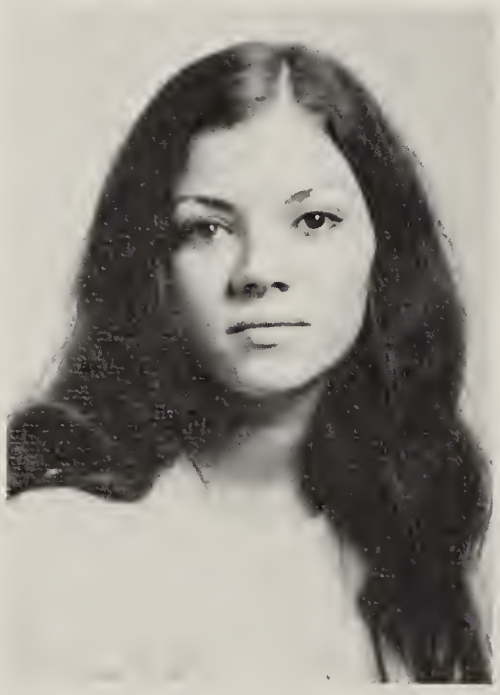
KENNETH KRUSE — Kenny's years at MHS have not been idle ones. He has been a member of the Ski Club and has served as an SO representative. Water skiing, snow skiing, tobogganing, and fishing all took up a great deal of his spare time. Social studies was his favorite academic subject, especially when it was taught by Ms. Dick. Kenny plans to attend college and travel throughout Europe in the year after graduation.

THEODORE KRUEGER — Electronics with Mr. Jerold and German with Dr. Mecerod were among Ted's memorable experiences while he was at MHS. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, holding part-time jobs, taking pictures, and working on MHS TV productions. Upon graduation, Ted plans to enlist in the air force, and his ambitions in life include owning and operating his own camera store.

KENNETH KURZ — The world of auto mechanics occupies much of Kenny's life. Studying this subject at BOCES and working at a part-time job at a gas station improved both his skill and experience in the automotive field. Friends and parties take up most of his free time after school. Upon graduation, Kenny plans to attend college and eventually hopes to own his own service station.

JOE LAGOMARSINE — During his high school years, Joe found science with Mr. Spacie and Italian with Mr. Di-Napoli to be the courses he enjoyed the most. His participation in the VIC program also proved to be a worthwhile experience. In his underclassmen years, he was a member of both the JV basketball and baseball teams. A part-time job occupies a great deal of his after school hours. Joe's goals for the future include becoming a policeman.

VINCENT LaHARA — Vinnie possesses a vast talent in the music field. He has been the lead singer for a few local rock bands, and he also writes lyrics to songs. His leisure activities include bowling, playing pool, going to stock car races, and working at a part-time job. Sports events and movies take up the rest of his spare moments. Vinnie's ambitions in life are to open a typewriter repair shop and get married.

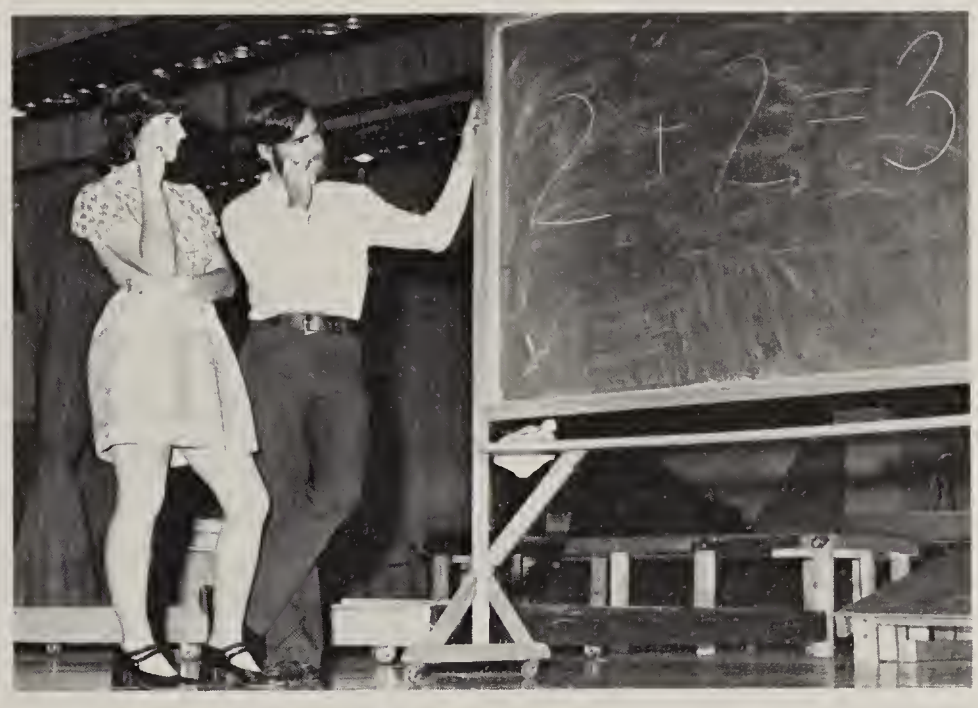


BONNIE LAINO — Bonnie's activities at MHS have centered around **Serendipity** and the art shows. Her English class with Mr. Smith proved to be an unforgettable and informative experience. In her spare time, she enjoys painting, writing poetry, and horseback riding. Bonnie's creativity should surely lead her to success as a commercial artist after her attendance at art school.

SUSAN LAINO — Sue will always remember the good times she has had during her four years at MHS. She cites Mr. Quagliarello's math class as one of her favorites. Meeting new people is an enjoyable pastime of hers, and she likes to spend time at the beach and at the movies. The skills she has acquired at her part-time job as a typist and her plans to attend secretarial school should prove beneficial to Sue in her career as a secretary.

PETER LAMBRECHT — Racing and rebuilding cars occupy a large oortion of Peter's time. The rest of his spare moments are spent with friends, at his job, or meeting new people. During the school day, he especially enjoyed both chemistry taught by Miss Hauck and math with Mr. Reinhalter. Pete will enter college in the near future with the hopes of a career in the optical field.

RON LANDINI — Although Ron only came to MHS in his junior year, he quickly established himself as an excellent athlete. He has contributed his talents to the varsity baseball, basketball, and bowling teams. His most memorable experience during the past two years was the no-hitter baseball game he pitched when he was a junior. The Independent Research Seminar was his favorite course because it offered him the freedom to choose his favorite subjects. Attendance at college and possibly a career in sports await Ron in the future.



MOST INTELLIGENT — Diana Werner and John Rager

LENNY LANG — Lenny's outgoing personality has made him one of the most popular members of our class. Through his active participation on the varsity football and lacrosse teams, he has proven himself to be an outstanding athlete. Camping, traveling, and partying are among Lenny's other interests. A career in forestry awaits him after graduation from college.

PAUL LATOPOLSKI — Paul is definitely a sports-minded individual. During his years at MHS, he participated in both JV and varisty soccer. In his free time, he enjoyed playing basketball and hockey. However, he was also interested in the academic side of high school, and he especially liked social studies with Mr. Demertzis. College, travel, and a career in data processing are Paul's plans for the future.

IRENE LEAHY — Our class will long remember the imaginative costumes created by Irene. She served as co-captain of costumes for Girls' Week for three years. Gymnastic intramurals and a part-time job also took up a great deal of her afternoon time. When in school, she particularly enjoyed the atmosphere of Mr. Terraciano's algebra class. In the fall, Irene plans to enter college and major in radiological technology.

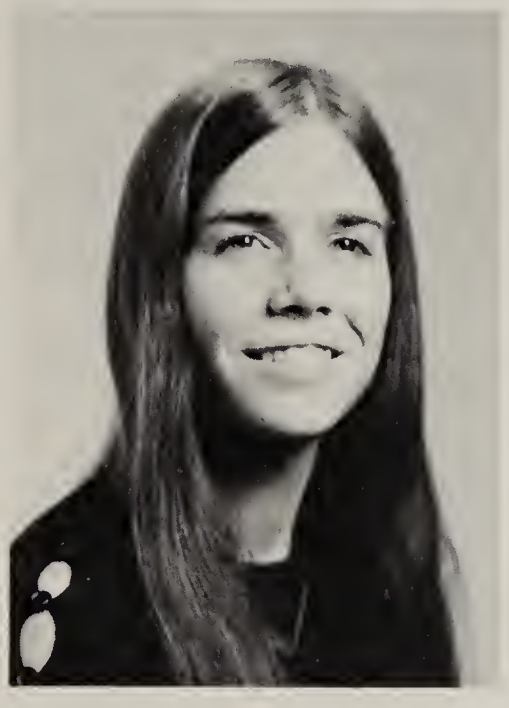
TOM LEDDO — "Led" has shown his athletic excellence in two varsity sports while at MHS. In addition to providing hitting power for the baseball team, he is also known for his accurate shooting and speed on the basketball court. His most memorable experience, therefore, was winning the division championship in his junior year. Sports are not his only interest, for he also enjoys listening to music, going to parties, and being with friends. During the summer, he works as a counselor at a day camp. Tom's ambitions in life are many, and they include attending college in the fall.

RUSS LERCH — Attending concerts and sports events, reading, motorcycle racing, and meeting new people — these are all ways in which Russ enjoys spending his free time. Repairing cars is another of his favorite pastimes. His school day was highlighted by electronics taught by Mr. Irving. After graduation from MHS, Russ plans to further his education at college.

Well, it was like this . . .

PAUL LETOSKY — Sportsmanship and a strong sense of school spirit are only two of Paul's characteristics. He proved these traits many times by his participation on the varsity football, wrestling, track, and lacrosse teams, as well as his position as a board member of the PTSA. His fantastic sense of humor helped him to be voted Class Wit, and he contributed fun and excitement to all of the activities in which he was involved. These included the important position of Boys' Sports Editor of **Signet '73.** Latin with Miss Higgins proved to be his most rewarding course of study. After graduation, Paul plans to attend college and become a carpenter.

EVELYN LEWIS — Evelyn has combined both academic accomplishment and participation in many after school activities throughout her years at MHS. Girls' Week, honor teams, and intramurals all benefited from her active membership. Her hard work and scholastic achievements enabled her to enter the National Honor Society as a junior. In her leisure time, she enjoys reading, sewing, and working at her part-time job. Evelyn plans to attend college in September and eventually become an accountant.

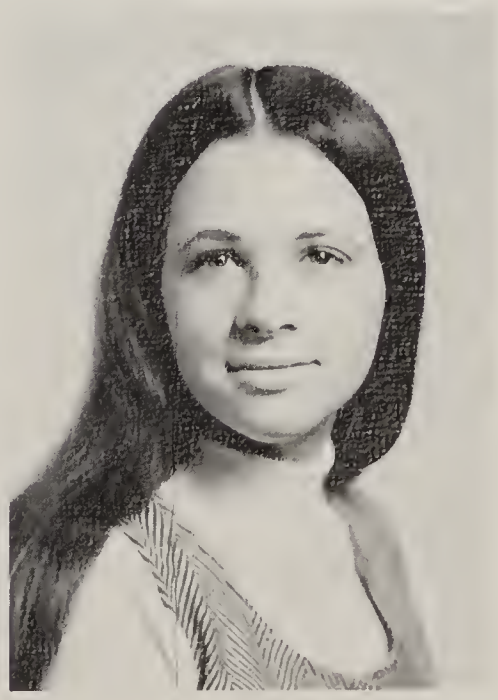


ELLEN LEVY — Ellen's abilities are numerous and diversified. She has been a member of the Band for four years, participated in many theatrical productions as a musician, been both secretary and treasurer of Mathletes, and played intramural basketball. Being selected to the National Honor Society and winning the Charles Davis Music Award were two of the honors she received in her junior year. Her long list of accomplishments should certainly lead Ellen to great success when she pursues a career as a professional musician.

SUE LINKENS — Biology and social studies are the areas of study which provided Sue with many enjoyable moments during the school day. She attended BOCES and worked as a waitress in a local restaurant. Bowling, swimming, and spending time with friends take up the rest of her free time. Sue's plans for the future include getting married and making many new friendships.

LILLIAN ANNE LIPPMANN — Math XII taught by Mr. Reinhalter and chemistry with Mr. Zusselman proved to be both beneficial and memorable experiences for Lillian during her high school years. The Portuguese Club, Girls' Week, and the SO were some of the activities in which she took part. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, meeting new people, reading, and dancing. Lillian's plans for the future include attendance at nursing school.

DENISE LoCURTO — Being a member of Rockettes and Girls' Week requires a great deal of time and skill in dancing and Denise performed well in both activities. Her other after school pastimes include swimming, bowling, and working at a part-time job. Denise will leave MHS with fond memories of Mr. Quagliarello's math class and plans to attend college and travel.



STEVEN LOERCH — Steve's high school years have been filled with activity. He has been a member of the Band for four years, and he considers the 6A NYSSMA rating this organization received to be his most memorable experience. His other extracurricular activities have included basketball intramurals, Spanish Club, **Question Mark,** and taking pictures for **Signet.** Going to movies and concerts, participating in sports, and taking part in his church youth group are some of his favorite pastimes. The study of business administration awaits Steve in college.

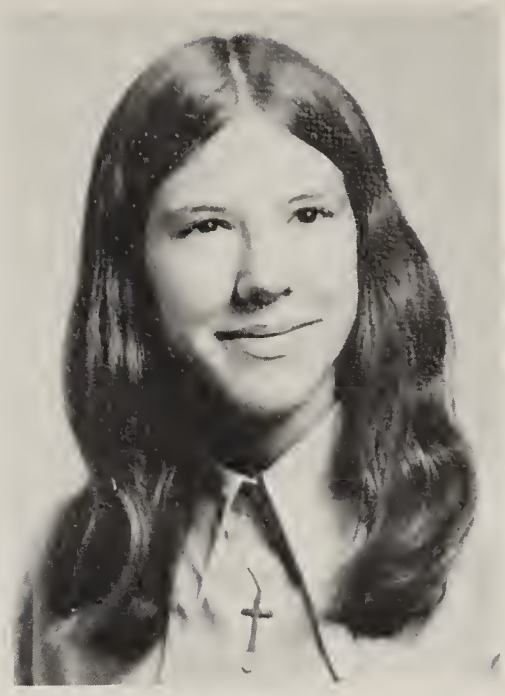
BARRY LONERGAN — Perhaps the fact that Barry likes to paint and draw is the reason he enjoyed having Miss Nemser as his art teacher. He has been a member of Chorus, Drama Club, and performed in **The Apple Tree.** A job at the Mineola Library took up much of his spare time, as did horseback riding, reading, and visiting friends. In the fall, Barry hopes to enter the working world.

Put on channel 7. These cartoons are making me sick!

PAT LYNCH — Listening to the music of Alice Cooper and Ian Anderson, attending concerts, and being with friends are among the pastimes which Pat finds particularly enjoyable. When the school day was concerned, English with Mr. Romano, her favorite teacher, proved to be the course she liked the most. She cites her entire sophomore year as her most memorable high school experience. Pat looks forward to marriage and raising a family in the years to come.

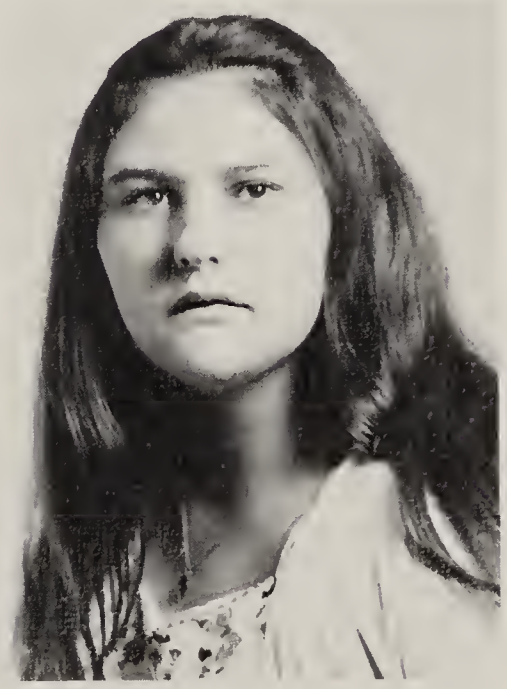
THOMAS LONG — Tom has a number of leisure time interests. These include listening to records and tapes, girl watching, painting houses, and being with friends and family. During the school day, he found the classes of Mr. Mishket to be his favorites. He also received much beneficial training from his attendance at trade school. Entrance into the working world is Tom's aim for the future.

MICHELLE LYNN — Biology with Mrs. Lynch was Michelle's favorite class during her years at MHS. When school activities were concerned, she spent most of her time in the gym. She participated in Girls' Week, intramurals, and was a member of the honor volleyball team in her freshman year. In her free time, she enjoys going boating, horseback riding, and meeting new people. Upon graduation, Michelle plans to attend college.



NANCY MacKINNON — Nancy is a sensitive individual who devotes much of her time to helping other people. She was an active member of the Health Careers Club for two years, and she contributed greatly to the efforts of this organization. In her free time, she enjoys reading, being with friends, and playing the guitar for her church youth group. Nancy's plans for the future include attending college and working with young people.

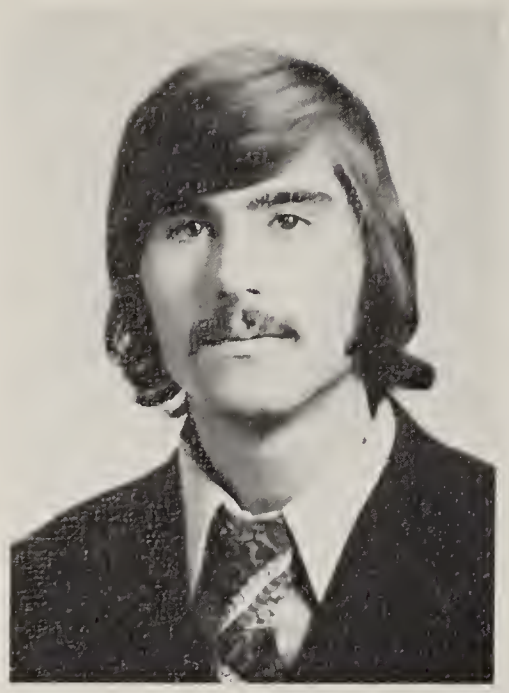
LINDA MAGLIO — Linda's bouncy and cheerful personality has made her a well-liked member of our class. She participated in the SO, Girls' Week entrance and dance, and Class Council. She was also a lively, high-kicking addition to the Rockette squad for three years. Her other diversified interests have included being a hard-working staff member of **Signet '73,** a task she never minded because of the fringe benefits. Linda's friendliness and pleasant disposition should assure her much success in her plans to become a secretary.



BARBARA MAIESKI — By her concern for others and her dedication to numerous activities, Barbara has proven herself to be a most idealistic individual. In her sincere effort to make MHS a better place, she worked for the Youth Center, **Question Mark,** the Mineola Narcotics Guidance Council, and held the offices of corresponding secretary and president of the Student Organization. Attendance at various rap sessions also took up much of her time. When academic courses were concerned, she cited all of her English classes as being very enjoyable. Ms. Hodgson has been one of the influences in Barbara's decision to major in psychology in college and to eventually become a guidance counselor.

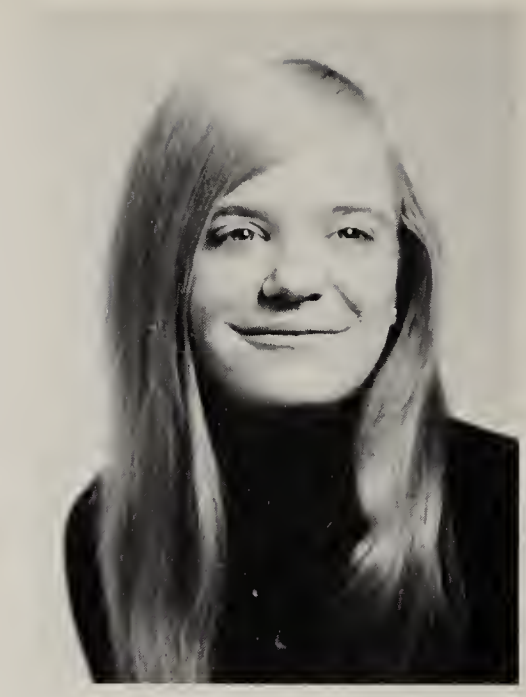
Dear Maureen,
Its been really nice to know a person like you. Your sense of humor is a great thing to have. I wish you the best of luck in the future. Love,
Alby

ALBERT MAIOLICA — Alby, our Most Popular and Friendliest Senior Boy, has been well-known during his high school years for his sense of humor and likeable personality. He enjoys spending his spare time at sports events and parties with his friends, but he also can frequently be found working at a local gas station. An accomplished athlete, he has played both varsity baseball and basketball. Alby's ambition in life includes becoming a professional baseball player.



ALEX MAKAR — Earth science taught by Mr. Schmitt and social studies with Ms. Dick were two classes which provided Al with much enjoyment during the school day. His spare time interests include working a part-time job, hunting, fishing, and being with friends. Al has no definite future plans, but he hopes to "make money" in whatever field he chooses.

PAMELA MARTIN — Biology with Mr. Knuffke and intermediate algebra taught by Mr. Quagliarello will be two of Pam's most vivid memories of high school. In her free time, she frequently found listening to music or going out with friends to be two of her favorite pastimes. A part-time job takes up the rest of her spare moments. Pam's plans for the future include travel, marriage, and a happy life.



CATHERINE MARTONE — Cathy's high school years provided her with the opportunity of meeting many new friends and of becoming a more independent person. She cites the classes of Mrs. Petraglia and Mr. Brock as her favorites. Working at a part-time job in an insurance company, swimming, and listening to music are some of her leisure time activities. Cathy's pleasant smile and friendliness should be an asset to her in her plans to work as a ground hostess for the airlines after graduation.

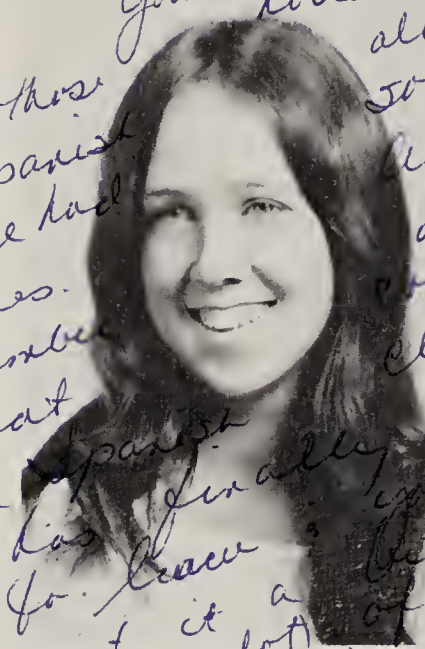
PATRICIA MASTROTA — Her friends have definitely been an important part of Pat's high school years. She enjoyed their company at concerts, parties, and other social events. During the school day, she found Mrs. Lynch's biology class to be the most rewarding. A part-time job as a cashier in a supermarket occupied a great deal of her after school time. Pat's ambition for the future is to be happy and enjoy life.

MARY MATOS — Mary's lively personality and pleasant smile have made her a popular member of the class of '73. Girls' Week, GAA, SO, and intramurals are some of the activities which have benefited from her participation. Academically, she found the classes of Mr. Basiliere and Mr. Parsons to be her favorites. Holding a part-time job and being with friends occupied many of her after school hours. Mary plans to attend college, travel, and enjoy life.

KENNETH McCANN — Enjoying himself is one of Ken's main interests, and his leisure time activities show that he is quite a fun-loving individual. Listening to music, partying, going to concerts, and camping are his main interests outside of school. Spending time with friends and meeting new people are also important to him. Ken plans to further his education at college in the fall.

MARK McBRIDE — Water sports are Mark's main interest, and he fills many of his free moments with activities such as surfing, swimming, and sailing. On land, a part-time job as a metal spinner and riding motorcycles occupied much of his after school time. Of all his courses at MHS, he particularly enjoyed science taught by Mr. Schmitt, his favorite teacher. After graduation, Mark plans to move to Virginia and pursue a career as a contractor.

KATHLEEN McCARTHY — English taught by Ms. Healey, her favorite teacher, will always remain a pleasant memory of Kathy's years at MHS. Her involvement in after school activities included participating in the SO and being vice-president of our class in her freshman year. In her spare time, she enjoys writing creatively and attending parties and concerts. Kathy hopes to become a journalist after attendance at college.



Maureen
You've made many of those horrible days in Spanish a lot happier. We had some fun times. Remember always our picture contributions to the Spanish club. The time has finally come for us to leave. I know I don't regret it a lot but I'll miss some of people. The best of luck always to the best of your friends
Kathy

MICHAEL McCARTHY — Mike's leisure hours are most valuable to him. They are often filled with attendance at concerts, the beach, parties, or sports events. The remainder of his free time is spent at his part-time job. Mike has not yet formulated his plans for the future.

MOST ATHLETIC — Mike Foley and Denise DiVeglio.

All I did was take a quick look!

MARTIN McDOWELL — Marty's school years have centered around the area of sports. He has been a member of the football, basketball, and lacrosse teams. Concerts, parties, the beach, and playing pool are all activities which he finds most enjoyable. Although Marty is unsure of his plans for the future, perhaps he will make use of his athletic abilities after graduation.

LAUREN McGAY — As captain of cheerleaders in her senior year, Lauren contributed greatly to the spirit of our class. When she wasn't cheering various Mustang teams on to victory, she could often be found at Girls' Week practices, the beach, or at her part-time job. During the school day, earth science with Mr. Schmitt and English taught by Ms. Healey were her favorite courses. Although Lauren is unsure about her plans for the future, we are sure she will succeed in all her endeavors.

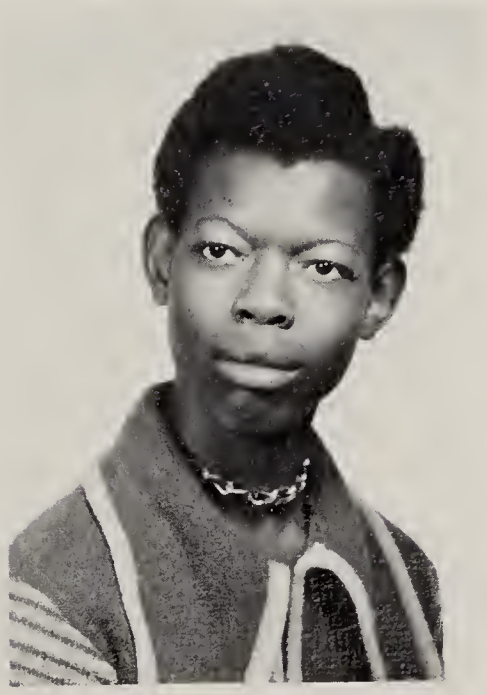
JANE McGLINCHEY — Jane is a friendly and sensitive member of our graduating class. She has participated in numerous intramurals and Girls' Week, and in her senior year, she gained entrance into GAA. She also spent many hours working as a dedicated staff member of the **Question Mark.** In her spare time, she enjoys rooting for the Mustangs and spending time with friends as well as reading and listening to music. Jane will join the ranks of those attending college next fall.

LIZBETH McGOVERN — You can always count on Liz to keep you laughing. Her unique sense of humor and enthusiasm have earned her the title of Class Wit. In addition to being a member of the Class Council, SO, and intramurals, she has been a welcome addition to the varsity cheering squad. She has also evidenced her school spirit by her participation as captain of cheering in Girls' Week. Liz plans to pursue her education in college and to always be happy.

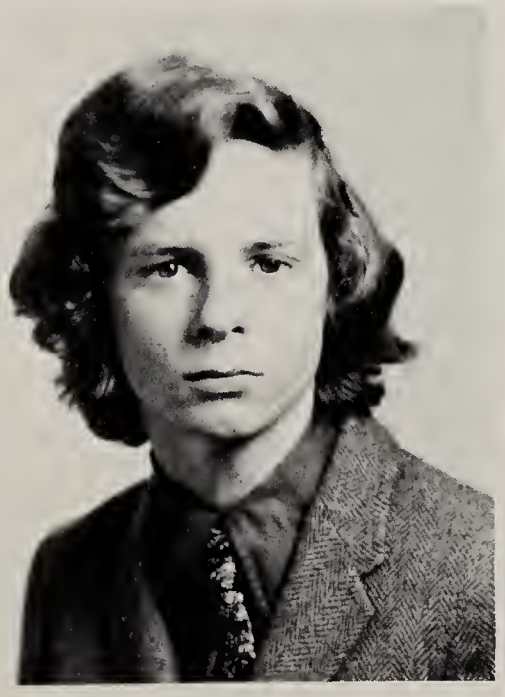
PAT McGUINNESS — Pat is one of the more individualistic students at MHS. She enjoys many aspects of nature and is frequently found taking long walks. Although she often prefers to be alone with her thoughts, she also joins her friends at the movies or at work. Academically, record keeping and her favorite teacher, Mr. Collins, made the school day more enjoyable. Pat's ambition for the future is to own a florist.

ELLEN McKEE — The fine arts have been Ellen's primary interest during her high school life. She has been in Concert Choir for three years and vividly remembers performing with this group both at Lincoln Center and in Europe. She has been a participant in Girls' Week, served as vice-president of FTA, and been a dedicated Girl Scout. In her free moments, she enjoys singing with her church group and taking voice lessons. Ellen's talent and musical experience are sure to be assets to her in her career in the music field.

SUSAN McKENNA — If you've ever attended a football or basketball game, you know the reason why Sue was chosen Most School Spirited Senior Girl. In addition to being a varsity cheerleader, she has contributed her talents to SO, Class Council, Drama Club, and Stagers. Athletically inclined, she also spent many afternoons in the gym participating in gymnastics, honor hockey team, and Girls' Week. Swimming is a very important pastime to her, and she has taken part in several competitions in this area. Susan is sure to be successful in college after her graduation from MHS.



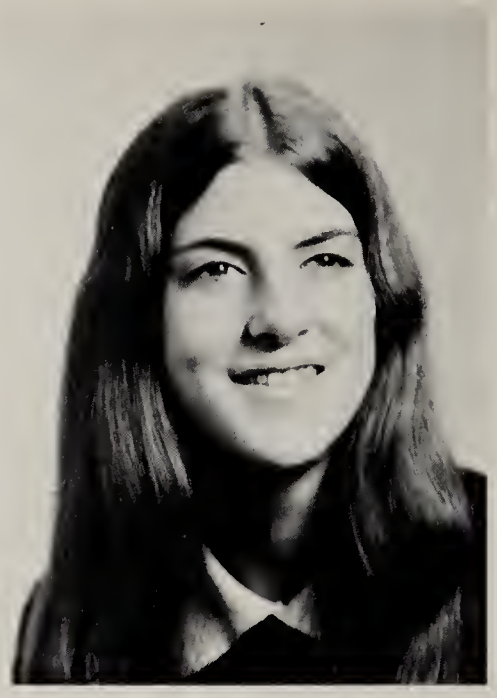
ROBERT McKINLEY — Cars is the word which best describes Bob's favorite after school interest. However, his free time was also enjoyably spent when he was with friends or listening to music. His school day was highlighted by social studies with Mr. Brock. As yet, Robert's future plans are undecided.



GEORGE McKENZIE — George's leisure hours are the favorite part of his day. Partying, reading, and listening to music all give him a great deal of pleasure. A job at an elementary school and in a local restaurant fills up the remainder of his free moments. While he was in school, Mr. Malle's classes were the ones which he found most enjoyable. Following graduation, George plans to become a truck driver or possibly a drag racer.

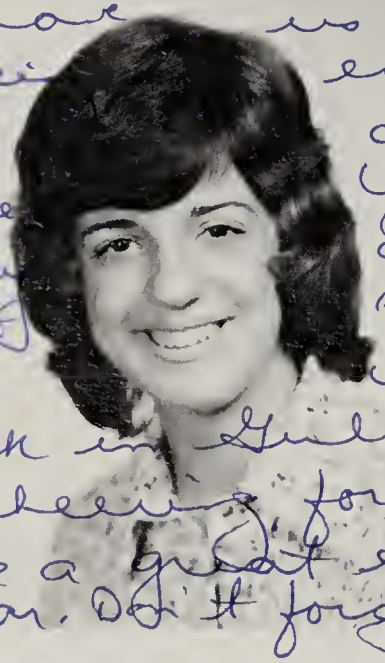
BARBARA MEEHAN — Barbara has given her support and enthusiasm to many of the organizations at MHS. She has been a member of Girls' Week, the Ski Club, DECA, and has participated in many fund raising activities. Besides teaching religion at her church, she also enjoys cooking, skiing, and playing tennis. Barbara's goals for the future include college and working as an airline stewardess.

CAROL ANN MEOLI — Carol's warm personality has gained her many friends during the past four years. When school was concerned, she especially enjoyed earth science taught by Mr. Schmitt. She spends her free time listening to music, going to concerts or the beach, or just being with her friends. She also works at a part-time job as a secretary. After graduation, Carol hopes to attend a business school and improve her secretarial skills.



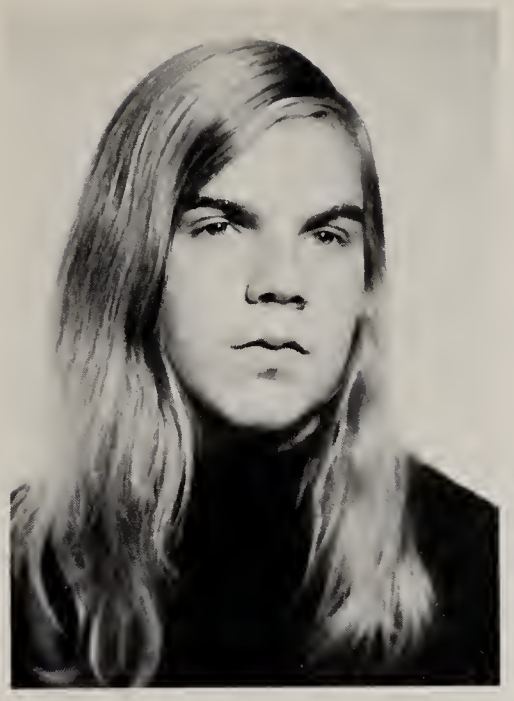
CAREN MEYER — Caren came to MHS in her junior year, and she has been a most welcome addition to our class. Her smile and friendly personality were added to our Girls' Week competition, and this will always remain as a memorable experience for her. Her after school time is spent reading, going to parties with friends, and working at her part-time job at an ice-cream shop. Caren's interest in language will be continued in college when she studies to become an interpreter.

Maureen -
I'm really glad our relationship was on a friendly basis this yr. I couldn't stand to have us making each other out anymore. You're really a wonderful person and I know success is going to come your way easily. Best of luck in Girls' Week next year - I'll be cheering for you. Have a great Sr. year. Don't forget me! Love: Cath



CATHY MICELOTTA — Listing the achievements of such an active and talented person is indeed a difficult task. Cathy has shown her spirit and enthusiasm by being co-captain of Rockettes, captain of Girls' Week, and a member of SO and Class Council. Attending dancing school, cycling, sun bathing, and going to parties are all important pastimes for her. Her lively personality and friendly smile helped her to be voted Class Flirt by her classmates. Cathy's plans for the future include attendance at nursing school in order to become a nurse anesthetist.

SUSAN MILIANO — Participation in the activities of the Girls' Phys Ed Department was important to Susan during her freshman and sophomore years. She was a member of volleyball intramurals and took part in Girls' Week. However, during junior and senior year, she turned her interests toward working at a part-time job and being actively involved in the encounter program. Being with friends and family, spending time alone, and attending concerts and movies are some of her favorite pastimes. College and travel are included in Sue's plans for the future.



PAMELA MILLAN — English, taught by Mr. Malle, Pam's favorite teacher, made her school day all the more pleasurable. A talented seamstress, she makes a great deal of her own clothes. Helping in the cafeteria and the Attendance Office and attending a vocational training center also kept her busy. Pam's plans for the future include marriage and living in upstate New York.

PETER MIRECKI — Pete was selected as Most Outstanding Junior Boy because of his dedication to our class and school. The SO, Class Council, and Chess Club were just a few of the activities in which he participated. He also was a member of the Concert Choir, and he cites his most memorable experience at MHS as his trip to Europe with this group. In his leisure time, he enjoys playing golf and tennis. College and a career in medicine are among Pete's plans for the future.

We use Gleem.

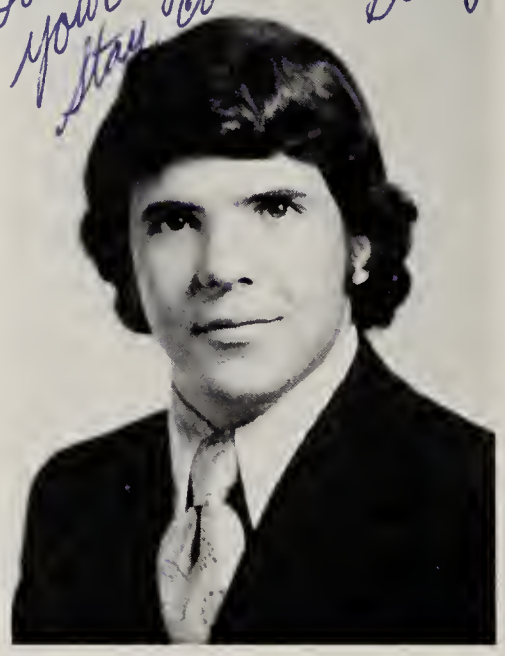
PAUL MONTEMARANO — Paul was one of our more hard-working and industrious class members. Chemistry and electronics were the most challenging of his courses, and Mr. Irving was his favorite teacher. His hobbies include photography and astronomy, but he also finds time to join his friends in a game of baseball. Paul's interest in engineering and astronomy will be furthered this fall at college.

ROBERT MOORE — Electronics taught by Mr. Irving, his favorite teacher, proved to be the most worthwhile of all Bob's courses at MHS. Music is one of his main interests, and he enjoys listening to it whenever possible. Spending time with friends and meeting new people are also among his favorite pastimes. Although Bob's plans for the future are not definite, his friendly personality will be an asset in any field he may decide to enter.

SUSAN MORAVICK — Sue's experience in the field of business will give her a head start on her future career. She has gained much practical knowledge of the working world through her part-time job and her many business courses. She also found the classes of Ms. Healey and Mr. Schmitt to be enjoyable ones. In her free moments, she likes sewing, swimming, and meeting new people. Sue's future includes college, a career as a legal secretary, and travel.

CLIFF MORGENEGG — Working backstage has been an important part of Cliff's high school years. His creative talents were also shown by his interest in the field of art, an area in which he found painting, sculpting, and drawing to be enjoyable pastimes. Being a member of the business staff of **Signet '73** and writing for the **Question Mark** were among his other activities. During the school day, his English courses were his favorites. Next fall, Cliff will attend college to study law enforcement.

Maureen
Good luck in all
your years to come.
Stay cool always.
Bobby



ROBERT MORO — Bobby has shown his enthusiasm for sports by his participation in both lacrosse and football. Italian with Mr. DiNapoli proved to be his favorite course and provided him with many memorable moments. A part-time job, going to the movies, or spending time with friends occupy many of his free hours. Attending college and becoming a millionaire are included in Bob's plans for the future.

A test? But it's Monday!

DENNIS MORTENSEN — Dennis has participated in numerous activities during his high school years. Drama Club, SO, Sound Service Squad, and PTSA were a few of the organizations which benefited from his membership. During the school day, social studies with Mr. Brock and stagecraft were his most enjoyable classes. Dennis hopes to attend college and eventually work in some technical area of the theater.

EDWARD MURDOCK — Ed has been active in extracurricular activities throughout his high school years. Freshman track, the varsity rifle team, and the Audio Visual Squad are some of the clubs to which he offered his skills. His most enjoyable pastimes include camping, swimming, playing the guitar, and taking long bicycle trips. Traveling extensively and living a long and prosperous life are Ed's ambitions for the future.

WAYNE MULLER — The track team will lose a dedicated and talented participant after Wayne graduates. He has helped bring about many victories for spring and winter track and cross-country since his freshman year. Although his most memorable experience was a winning season in track, he also enjoyed playing basketball, reading, attending sports events, and waterskiing. He is an ambitious student, and math and biology have been worthwhile and meaningful courses for him. In the future, Wayne looks forward to college where he will study to become a doctor.

JOSEPH MURLI — Joe has made many friends since he came to MHS. His spare time interests include playing guitar, skiing, and scuba diving, and he derives great enjoyment from attending concerts and meeting new people. During the school day, Mr. Schmitt and Mr. Brock were the teachers he especially liked. Joe hopes to attend college in the fall.

JOHN MURPHY — John considers the great outdoors to be one of his main interests, and he goes camping during his free weekends. His other after school activities include going to concerts and parties and participating in various sports with his friends. Sophomore year and Ms. Healey's English class will always be at the top of his list of memorable experiences. John intends to enlist in the Navy after graduation from high school.

MIKE MURPHY — Mike's day actually begins after school ends. He works at a part-time job in a local department store. He also spends many spare moments skiing, attending concerts, and listening to his favorite rock albums. When school was concerned, Mr. Basiliere's social studies class was his most enjoyable course of study. Whatever the future has in store for Mike, he hopes to achieve success.

PATRICIA MURPHY — "Trish" is probably best known for her outstanding performances in sports. She has participated in many intramurals, played basketball, volleyball, and badminton, and earned enough points to become a member of GAA in her sophomore year. Girls' Week, Leader Corps, Rockettes, Spanish Club, and **Question Mark,** for which she was Girls' Sports Editor all benefited from her active and dedicated membership. Because it gave her an opportunity to learn about new cultures and people of different nations, she found the study of Spanish to be most rewarding. Pat's desire to help others will be fulfilled when she eventually enters the field of physical therapy.

LARAINE MUSSA — Laraine's flair for acting is well known throughout MHS. Her roles in the **The Mouse that Roared, Ask Any Girl, Mousetrap, Zodiac Review, Bits of Broadway,** countless children's theatre productions, and her position as president of Thespians, were some of the reasons for her selection as Most Dramatic Senior Girl by her classmates. Her interests range into other areas as well, and those include FSAP, SO, Girls' Week, Twirlers, and the National Honor Society. Laraine, whose name we are likely to see soon on theatre marquees everywhere, will major in this field at college.

Do you know, I can't remember being a freshman.

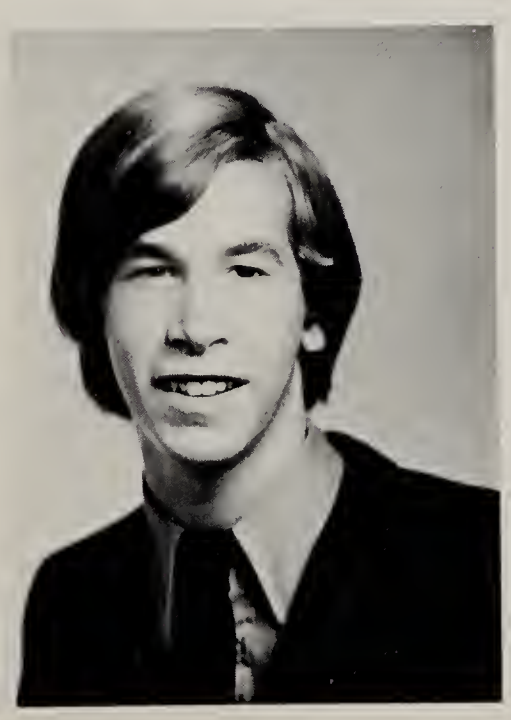
DAVE NAGRODSKY — Dave's drawing and painting abilities have earned him the distinction of being voted Most Artistic Senior Boy. Basketball intramurals and the varsity track team filled his after school hours with activity, yet he always found time for playing golf, football, and pool with friends. Although he enjoyed his drawing and painting class, he found Mr. Parson's math course to be especially memorable. Upon graduation from MHS, Nag plans to enter college.

BILL MUUSE — Bill has displayed his interest in music by participating in the Concert Band while at MHS. Italian with Mr. DiNapoli and Ms. Healey's English class were his most enjoyable periods during the school day. A job in a pharmacy, going to concerts and the beach, and taking pictures filled the remainder of his spare time. College and a career as a dentist are Bill's ambitions for the future.

MICHAEL NARCISO — Although Mike will have many memories of his years at MHS, the alternate to study hall program will surely prove to be one experience he will never forget. Concerts, parties, and the beach are the places where he enjoys spending the majority of his leisure time. Working on cars and listening to the music of Chicago and Santana also give him a great deal of pleasure. In the future, Mike plans to become either a mechanic or an optician.

JEFF NEUSCHULZ — Long after he has graduated, Jeff will be remembered for all the work he has done backstage in the past four years. He began building and designing sets, became the senior stage manager, and then an Honor Thespian. He has worked diligently and for long hours on all shows, and he has appeared on stage as well, most notably in the Odd Couple scene in **Bits of Broadway.** When not involved in a show, he works at a department store and enjoys going to concerts. Jeff plans to major in the technical field of the theatre.

STUART NEWBY — Stuart is a person who tries to get the most he can out of living, so naturally his interests all center around his desire to enjoy life to the fullest. He has devoted a good deal of his time to both the SO and Students for Peace. In his free time, he derives great pleasure from reading, fishing, and traveling through small cities. Stuart enjoys being with people and doing things with his friends, and in the future he hopes to help others enjoy life as well.



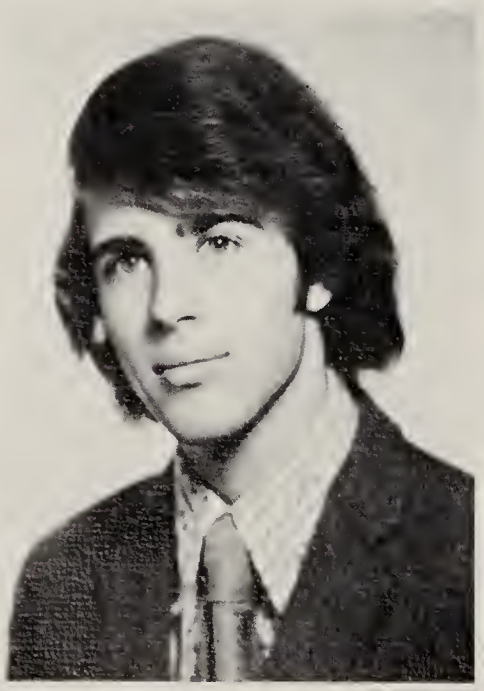
NEIL NEWTON — Neil particularly enjoyed English with Mrs. Fishkin because it gave him the opportunity to express and increase his creative writing abilities. His other diversions include going to movies, working on his car, and attending concerts. Neil has learned a great deal about electrical wiring through the years, and this experience should be helpful to him in his plans to be an apprentice to an electrician.

ANNE V. NEWMAN — Anne is truly concerned about others, and she has done volunteer work for Head Start and taught exceptional children. She has also actively taken part in the FTA and the Students for Peace. Swimming, fishing, and drawing are all pleasurable pastimes for her during her after school hours. Upon graduation, Anne will enter college in order to study for entrance into a field of medicine or science.

ROBERT NICHOLS — Music is the word which best describes Bob's favorite pastime. He can often be found playing his guitar or listening to his favorite rock albums, but he also finds time for a part-time job in a supermarket. Mr. Basiliere's social studies class proved to be one of the highlights of his school day. Bob plans to pursue a career as a professional guitarist after graduation in June.

NANCY NUMEROFF — Nancy's enthusiasm and lively personality are two of her best known characteristics. She has been a member of numerous extracurricular activities, including Class Council, Drama Club, intramurals, and **Signet.** Working part-time as a dental assistant, meeting new people, and traveling are among her enjoyable pastimes. Attendance at college, a major in business administration, and being happy, healthy, and successful are Nancy's goals for the future.

COLLEEN O'BRIEN — Girls' Week, bowling, horseback riding, and working after school in a law firm — these have been some of Colleen's leisure time interests during the last four years. When the school day was concerned, she found the office practice class of Mr. Schreiber and English with Ms. Cooper to be her favorite courses. Colleen's warm personality, previous business training, and her plans to do further study in secretarial practice in college should ensure her success in her desire to become a legal secretary.



TOMMY O'BRIEN — Tommy's interests during his four years of high school have centered around the Drama Department. As a member of the backstage crew, he worked hard to earn the credits necessary to enter Thespians in his junior year. Perhaps this is why he cites stagecraft with Mr. Valeri as his most enjoyable and worthwhile course. A job at a gas station, playing the guitar, and working for the Nassau Heart Association occupied many of his after school hours. Although Tommy is unsure of his plans for the future, his friendliness will be an asset to him in any career he chooses.

JANIS OCHOTNICKY — Janis is a sensitive individual who derives a great deal of pleasure from being with friends either at parties or the movies. Holding a part-time job as a salesgirl also occupied a great many of her free moments. She will always remember junior year as her most memorable high school experience. Academically, English taught by Ms. Healey, her favorite teacher, always brightened up her school day. Janis plans to increase her business skills by attendance at a business school, work for a few years, and then get married.

LUCILLE ORO — Italian taught by Mr. DiNapoli provided Lucille with much pleasure and knowledge during the school day. Her free hours are spent at sports events or with friends and family. Cycling, badminton, and playing the piano are also activities that fill her leisure time with enjoyment. Lucille plans to enter college and pursue a career in the health field.

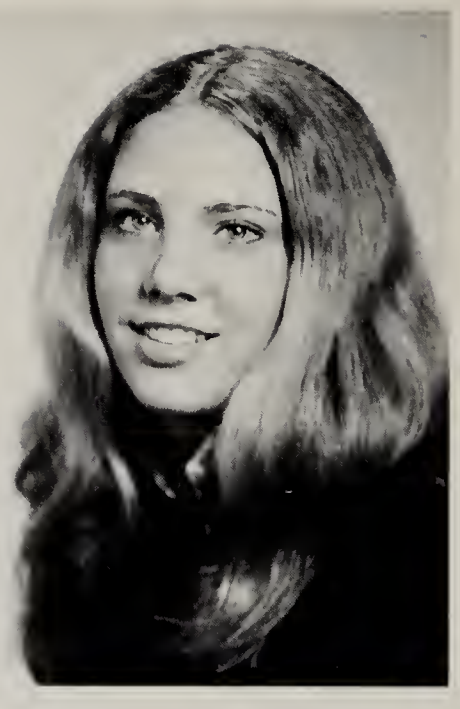
JOHN O'CONNELL — John's friendly nature has made him one of the more popular members of the class of '73. Watching the girls go by is one of his favorite pastimes, and this is probably one of the reasons for his selection as Class Flirt by his classmates. He has proven his athletic ability by his participation on the varsity lacrosse team. In his spare time, he enjoys playing the drums and going skiing. John's ambitions for a successful future include attendance at college.

KAREN OVERALL — Karen has participated in many activities during her years at MHS. Included among these were Mathletes, SO, Students for Peace, and **Question Mark.** Her interests also extend into the area of drama, and she was involved in the **Zodiac Revue** and **The Mousetrap.** Academically, she achieved grades worthy enough to enable her entrance into the National Honor Society as a junior. Karen plans to attend college to study medicine.

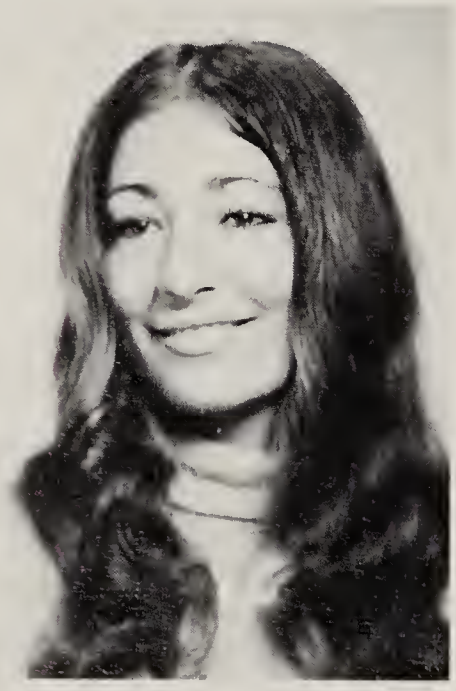
SUSAN PADAVANO — Freedom is a word of special significance to Sue since she strives for freedom of expression and actions. While she was at MHS, film production taught by Ms. Cooper provided her with much enjoyment. A summer trip to France in the summer of her junior year will also be something she will never forget. Her free time is spent listening to music, especially that of Bob Dylan, horseback riding, writing, and working at a part-time job. In the future, Sue hopes to live a free and happy life.

We'll never tell!

Shorthand comes in handy at a time like this.



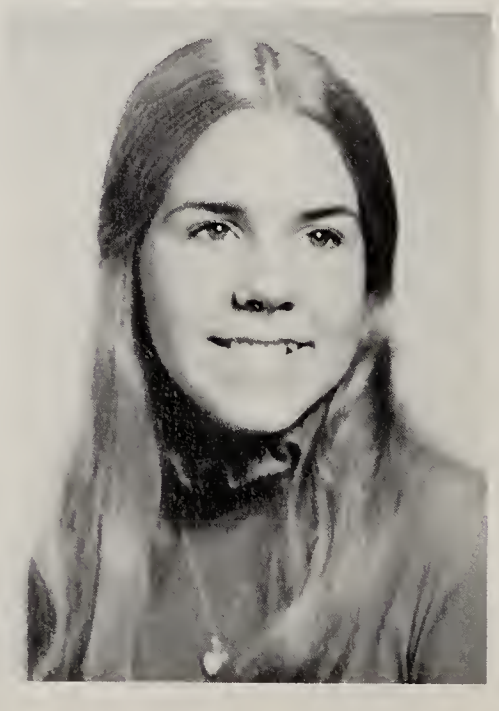
DIANE PASI — Among Diane's high school experiences, her art class will always be remembered as a worthwhile and enjoyable course. After school, she was involved in Girls' Week danceline and poster. Many will also remember her standing tall and kicking high on the Rockette line. Diane's plans after graduation include college and extensive traveling.



JEANETTE PASTORE — Jeanette's outstanding performances on both the volleyball and basketball teams proved to be a boost to our efforts in Girls' Week. Intramurals also played an important role in her after school activities, as did her part-time job as a secretary. Shorthand with Mr. Finch proved to be her most worthwhile course during the school day. Jeanette's skill in all her business subjects combined with her likeable personality should certainly make her a successful court reporter after her attendance at college.

CHARLIE PATTERSON — Chuck's leisure time is most important to him. Outdoor sports are his favorite, and he could be found camping and spearfishing in his free moments. Ms. Healey's English course and an interesting social studies class were the perfect combination for making his school day more pleasurable. After graduation, Chuck will enter a career as a landscaper.

JANET PAULSEN — Janet has been well-known around MHS for her friendliness, warmth, and talent. As co-captain of the Girls' Week danceline for two years and captain of Rockettes in her senior year, she displayed her competency in both leadership and dancing. She will always think of the summer she spent at a Rockette workshop with many fond memories. A job in a bakery, swimming, and sewing are all other ways in which she spends her after school time. Janet will be a welcome addition to nursing school next fall.



CARLOS PEREIRA — Spanish with Mrs. Ombres was Carlos' favorite class while he was at MHS, but learning the English language with Miss Morgan was also a most memorable experience for him. He divides his time after school between playing soccer and his part-time job, and he also cites his friends as being very important to him. A career as a translator appears in Carlos' immediate future.

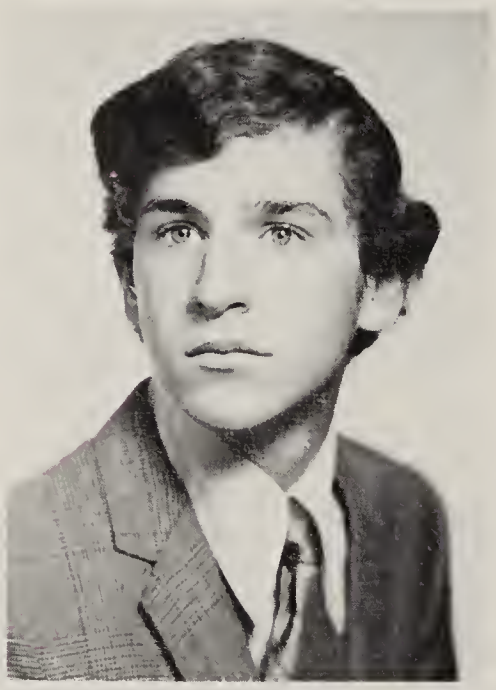
GEORGE PETERSEN — Musically talented, George is probably best known for his participation in Concert Choir. He notes his most memorable experience as singing with this group on a concert tour throughout Europe. Other aspects of music appeal to him too, and he enjoys teaching and playing the guitar. Golf, chess, baseball, and local band engagements also play a major role in his life. College and a career in either music education or business await George in the future.

JEANETTE PETROWSKI — Jeanette's memories of high school will always include winning second place in Girls' Week during her sophomore year. She has participated in both basketball and volleyball intramurals, but most of her after school time was spent at her part-time job as a secretary. She has gained much worthwhile knowledge from her business courses, and she found Mr. Finch's class to be particularly rewarding. Jeanette's working experience and her training at MHS should be an asset to her in her future position as a legal secretary.

RAYMOND PETZOLT — Biology taught by Mrs. Lynch, his favorite teacher, proved to be "Petz's" most enjoyable course while he was in school. In his leisure time, he enjoys fishing, listening to music, spending time with friends, and attending drag races. He also likes to participate in sports, and these include football, baseball and softball. A part-time job occupied many of his after school hours. Next year, Raymond plans to pursue a career as an electrician.

ROBERT PHILLIPS — Movies, concerts, and sports are all included among Robert's interests. After school, he found running cross country and track to be an enjoyable way of spending free time. He will always remember his social studies class with Ms. Dick to be a most memorable experience. Upon graduation, Robert will sail the seven seas when he enlists in the Navy.

SUSAN PHILLIPS — During her school years, Sue has been able to successfully combine academics, extracurricular activities, and a part-time job at an insurance company. Girls' Week practices and bowling intramurals are activities she found enjoyable. Listening to music and going to concerts take up the rest of her spare moments. When she was in school, she gained much knowledge from her business courses, particularly shorthand and typing taught by Miss Fisher. Travel and a secretarial career are among Sue's plans after graduation.



RICH PIRANI — Rich is a guy who enjoys sports. He was a member of the varsity rifle team for two years, and mountain climbing and target shooting are some of his pastimes. Most of his after school time was spent at his job as a landscaper. However, his main interests centered around car racing. Rich plans to attend college and then become a racing car driver.

RICHARD PICCIOCHI — Give Rich a camera and some film, and he will put them to good use. During his years at MHS, his activities have focused around photography. He spent many hours taking pictures for **Question Mark,** the Photography Club, and **Signet '72** but he also found time to participate on the varsity rifle team. Math with Mr. Young during his freshman and sophomore years proved to be his favorite subject. In the future, Rich plans to attend college and enter the field of law enforcement.

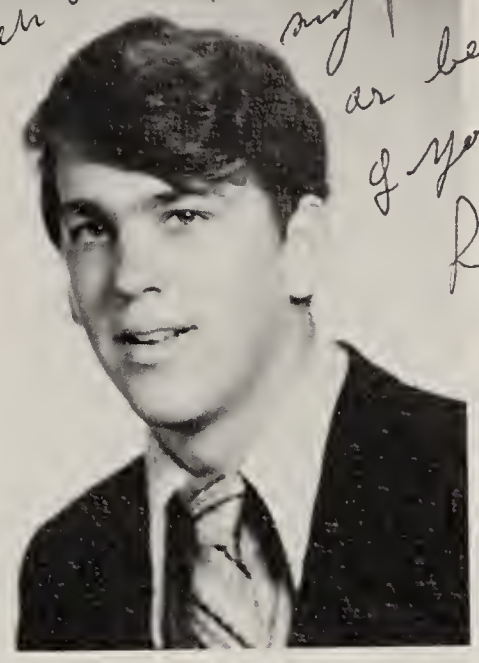
ANA PAULA PINTO — Mrs. Mastellone and Miss Morgan were Ana's favorite teachers during the past four years. In fact the study of English proved to be her most memorable experience at MHS. A part-time job, reading, cycling, and swimming are the activities which occupied a great deal of her after school hours. Ana plans to continue her studies in college in the fall.

KATHY PISANI — Kathy will leave MHS with many unforgettable memories, one of which certainly will be her participation in Girls' Week. Her sense of humor has made her a popular individual, and she enjoys spending her free time either with her friends or listening to music. During the school day, typing with Miss Fisher and social studies with Mr. Basiliere were her most rewarding and informative courses. Kathy plans to become a secretary in the near future.

Dear Maureen
To my dearest
Irish friend it's
been great known you
these past few years
and I'll see you in
the cruel world
out there I hope you
will acknowledge
my presence
as being one
of your friends.
Ray Brian

KAREN PODSTUPKA — Kasey's artistic ability was displayed in the publicity posters for the drama production of **Ask Any Girl** and her contributions to the MHS art show. She has gained much knowledge in this field from her art courses and from the instruction of Mr. Pronsky, her favorite teacher. A part-time job, eating, playing softball, and going horseback riding are all activities which fill her free time. Kasey hopes to be very happy in the future and to always have many friends.

BRIAN POWERS — Brian has contributed his abilities and talents to both the lacrosse and varsity football teams. Sports are not his only interest, however, as he enjoys both listening to music and playing the piano whenever he has some free time. Working in a gas station and going to parties are two of the activities which also take up a good deal of his time. Attendance at college with a major in music awaits Brian in September.



If only Betty Crocker could see me now.

NEIL PRATESI — Neil's skill and determination on the baseball diamond are two characteristics which he carried with him to other sports as well. These included freshman and JV football and intramural basketball. Gym was his favorite class because of the change it added to his daily school routine. Reading, working, relaxing in front of the television, and spending time with his friends and family are ways he likes to spend his time after school. In the years to come, Neil might either attend college or enter the ranks of the working world.

KEVIN PRINCE — Kevin's boundless energy and perseverance have been channeled towards the dramatic productions of MHS. His acting and directing abilities were adeptly displayed by his work on **Bits of Broadway, The Mousetrap,** and **The Mouse That Roared,** and this earned him the distinction of being chosen our Most Dramatic Senior Boy. He also served as vice-president of Thespians and president of Drama Club. Class Council, SO, and playing the guitar are all activities he enjoyed in his free time. Kevin's interest in foreign languages or law will be advanced further when he attends college in September.

CARMINE PROCACCINI — Carmine's memories of MHS will include Mr. Levine's senior social studies class and participation in the BOCES program for two years. Music has always played an important role in his life. Therefore, he enjoys all aspects of this field including concerts, listening to albums, especially those of the Beatles, and playing an instrument. Carmine's ambition in life is to become a professional rock musician.

JOSEPH RAAD — Cars are Joe's greatest interest, and working as an auto mechanic takes up a major portion of his free time. He takes pride in his '57 Chevy and is also very concerned with drag racing. During the school day, he participated in the BOCES program and found social studies with Ms. Dick to be his most memorable class. Joe's plans for the future include building his own race car and being happy.

JOHN RAGER — Valedictorian, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Intelligent Senior Boy, John has proven that it is possible to combine scholastic achievements and many outside activities. As president of both Mathletes and Chess Club and a participant in the Computer Club, National Honor Society, and Waldemar Research Project, he has shown his versatility and talents. His interests extend into the fine arts as well since he was a member of Concert Choir. He found his journey to Europe with this group and his tri-weekly bicycle trips to Adelphi to be particularly memorable experiences. John's aspirations for the future include earning a doctorate and becoming a research professor.

CLASS WIT — Paul Letosky and Liz McGovern.

MARIA RAGUSEO — When it comes to dancing, Maria is certainly a capable individual. Her talents were demonstrated by her dedication and active participation in Rockettes, but she also contributed greatly to our Girls' Week dancelines. In addition, she took part in both volleyball and basketball intramurals. Maria's part-time job as a typist along with the business courses she has taken should help her to become a successful bookkeeper.

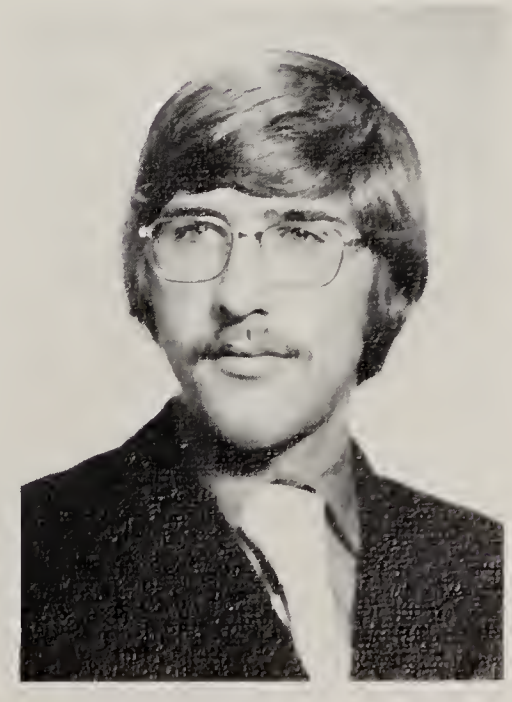
WILLIE RAMOS — Among Willie's most memorable experiences at MHS, membership in the Black Student Union and participation on the basketball team will always be outstanding. Because of the variety of electives offered by the English Department, he found this to be his favorite subject. During his free time, he plays basketball for PAL and works as a drummer in a local band. Willie's future plans center around college and a career as a disc jockey.

8 periods a day are just too much!

LAURA RANDELL — Since she possesses a deep admiration for nature, Laura enjoys spending some of her time hiking in the woods and mountain climbing. She also occupies her leisure hours by serving as a volunteer worker for the American Cancer Society. When the school day was concerned, she found the class of Mrs. Fishkin to be her favorite. Laura's plans for the future are diversified since her ambitions in life include working with the handicapped and being a forest ranger.

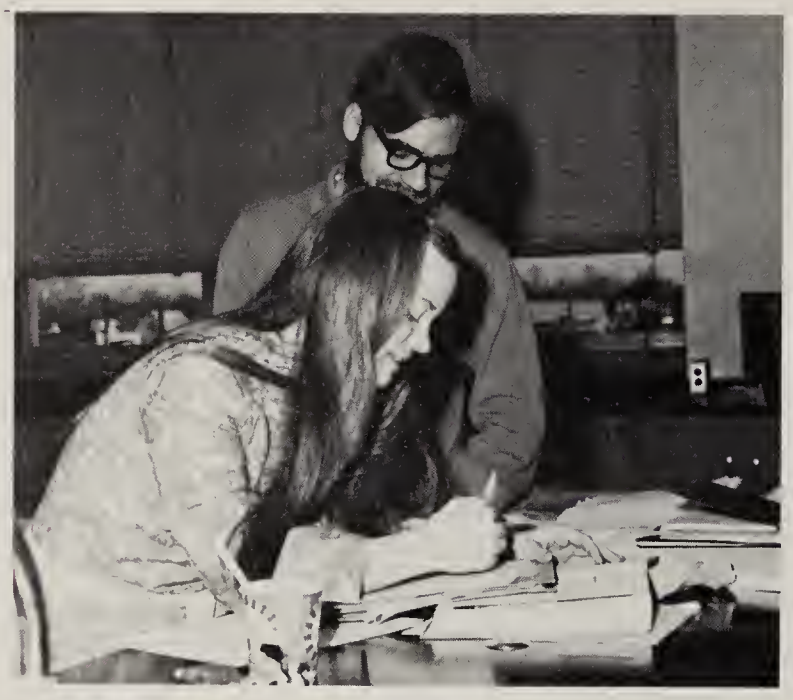
JOANNE REDA — Of all her classes at MHS, Joanne particularly enjoyed Ms. Healey's English course. One of her most memorable high school experiences was attending a summer workshop with the Rockettes. Also an active Girls' Week participant, she devoted much of her time and effort to this activity, and she was chosen as co-captain of dance in her junior year. In her leisure time, she likes to watch the New York Mets and attend concerts or parties. Joanne's plans for the future include college and a career in social work.

WILLIAM REIDLINGER — Participation in sports and working backstage are rarely combined, but Bill has managed to do both. He has helped with many of the sets needed for Drama Club productions, but he still found the time to play football, basketball, and baseball with his friends. Volunteering for the Mineola Auxiliary Police Force and operating his short wave radio are also among his many interests. When Bill graduates, he hopes to travel worldwide and become a game warden.

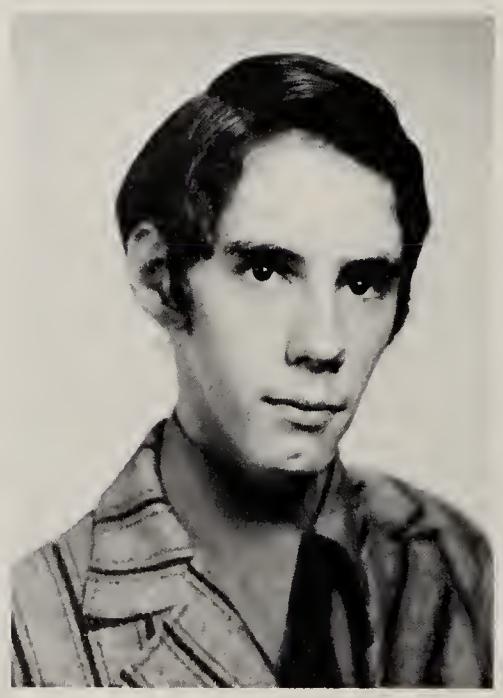


CYNTHIA REITMANN — Cindy's most worthwhile learning experience at MHS proved to be bookkeeping taught by Mrs. Petraglia, her favorite teacher. Parties, concerts, and spending time with friends occupied a great deal of her free time. She also managed to fit a part-time job into her schedule. Upon graduation, Cindy plans to enter the working world and get married.

JOANNE RIEMER — Joanne has been involved in a number of activities during her years at MHS. Her interest in sports prompted her participation in badminton, volleyball, and ping pong intramurals. She also enjoyed attending Mustang sports events and being a part of the excitement of Girls' Week. Scholastically, Spanish proved to be a rewarding class for her. Joanne looks forward to becoming a part of the business world in the future.



Slow down! I'm still writing my name!



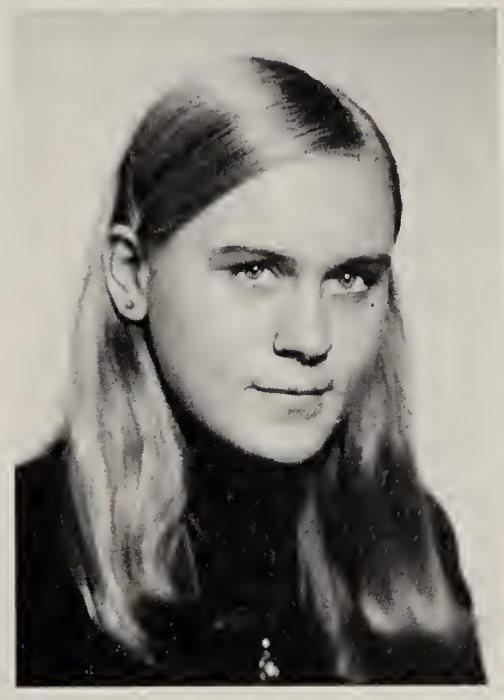
MICHAEL ROBINSON — English has been Mike's favorite subject over the past four years, and courses with both Ms. Healey and Mr. Bottomley provoked his interest in this subject. Playing ball, working at a part-time job, and attending DECA meetings all contributed to filling his spare moments after school. In addition, he served on the A & S high school teen board. After serving in the Air Force, Mike plans to enter the business world.

MELANIE ROGERS — Of all her courses at MHS, Mel particularly enjoyed English taught by Mr. Malle, her favorite teacher. Such hobbies as knitting and sewing fill her after school time with both relaxation and accomplishment. A part-time job as an assistant in a hospital x-ray department and working as a Main Office Worker also gave her much worthwhile experience. Marriage and living in Europe are Melanie's ambitions for the future.

JO ANN ROMUNO — A talented dancer, Jo Ann faithfully contributed her abilities to our Girls' Week entrance and danceline throughout her years at MHS. While she was in school, earth science with Mr. Schmitt proved to be the most enjoyable of all her courses. Her outside activities include holding a part-time job, spending spare moments with special friends, and going to the beach. Jo Ann plans to travel after graduation, but a successful marriage is her ultimate goal in life.

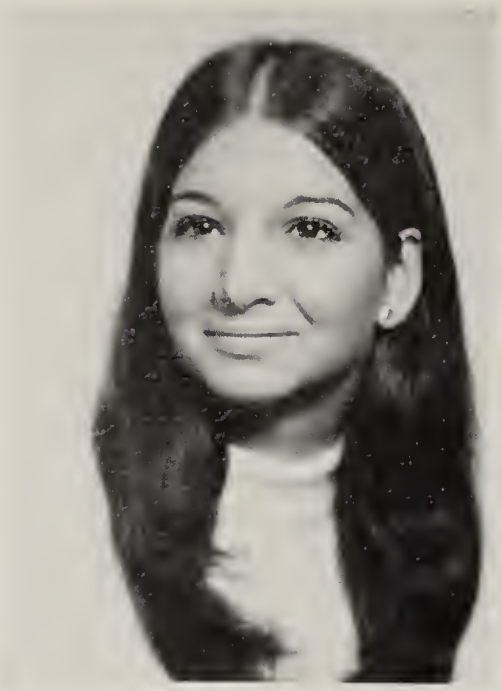
ELAINE RUDDY — Art has always been an important part of Elaine's life. She has been captain of Girls' Week poster, was voted Most Artisitc Senior Girl by her classmates, and found Mr. Luscher's class in this subject to be her most interesting high school course. Some of her favorite leisure time activities include listening to music and going to parties. Attendance at College with a major in art is Elaine's plan for the future.

LAURA RZESZUT — "Frosh in France", "Hillbilly Sophs", and "Juniors Play the Field" certainly hold fond memories for Laura. While she was at MHS, she was an active and enthusiastic participant in our Girls' Week program. Her leisure time activities include holding a part-time job, teaching, twirling, and rooting for the Mustangs at sports events. On the academic side, her most worthwhile class was German with Dr. Mecerod. After graduation, Laura intends to enter the field of computer science.



ROSEMARIE SALIMBENI — Handicraft is one of the most important pastimes for Rosemarie. Crocheting, sewing, and needlepoint are only three of the hobbies in which she excels. She has been a member of the Future Florists of America Club at BOCES. Rosemarie hopes to enter a career in this field after graduation from MHS.

PHYLLIS RZESZUT — In her four years at MHS, Phyllis has shown that it is possible to mix successful school work with outside activities. Biology with Mr. Burnett was the center of her academic interests. When she was not in school, she filled much of her time by being a secretary, but she also managed to go to rock concerts, listen to her stereo, and explore mountain areas. Her scholastic achievement, highlighted by being a member of the National Honor Society, will be a positive asset for Phyllis as she studies to be an x-ray technician.



PATRICIA SALVA — With her friendly personality and happy smile, Pat has had no trouble in making friends at Mineola. Scholastically, her most enjoyable class was geometry with Mr. Selekof. Winning second place in Girls' Week will always remain as one of her most unforgettable experiences. In her spare time, she likes to earn money by working at a part-time job. Pat will surely achieve success when she pursues a career as a teacher.

BOB SANDERS — Dedicated to the ideal of a peaceful society, Bob has tried incessantly to win others over to his point of view. As an active member of the Students for Peace and volunteers for McGovern, he displayed his willingness to work many long hours for the causes in which he believes. He also participated in the Class Council, SO, and FSAP. Scholastically, he found Mr. Knuffke to be his favorite teacher. To attend a small college and become a writer are Bob's aspirations for the future.

JANET SANTOPETRO — Janet's free time is filled with many activities. She enjoys attending concerts, parties, and the beach, but she always finds time to spend with her friends. Listening to the music of Jethro Tull and John Lennon, her favorite artists, is another one of her pastimes. She also held a part-time job at a bank. Janet's ambition is to achieve success in whatever field she enters after graduation from MHS.

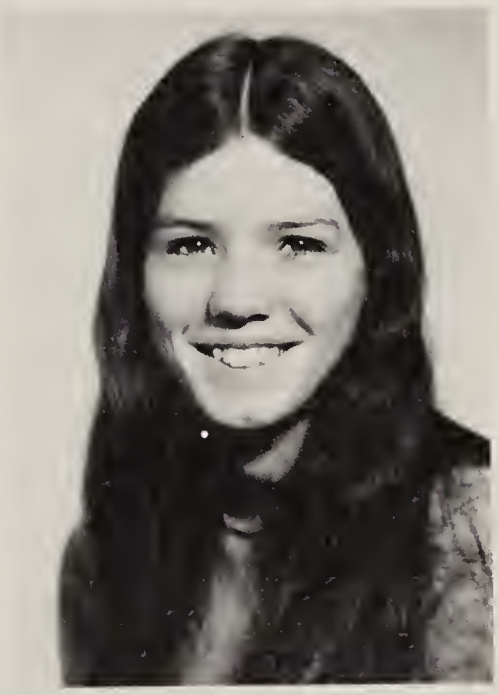
RENEITA SANTORO — The business world has been an important part of Rene's high school years. Her business courses at MHS, especially record keeping with Mrs. Petraglia, have enabled her to further develop her talents in this area. She also found Mr. Castellano's English class to be an unforgettable experience. Listening to records and playing tennis and volleyball are some of her spare time interests. Rene plans to become a secretary in the near future.

VINNIE SAVOCA — Music seems to stand out among Vinnie's major interests. Playing the drums, listening to albums, attending concerts, and being a part of Mr. Castellano's contemporary music class all afforded him a great deal of pleasure. His course in auto mechanics at BOCES provided him with much worthwhile experience and knowledge. This skill which he has acquired should make Vinnie a successful auto mechanic in the years to come.

GARY SCHENKEL — Gary's four years at Mineola have left him with fond memories of Mr. Nagel's English class. When he was out of school, hunting, swimming, playing football, and going to the movies filled his hours with much pleasure. He gets a charge out of electronics, and this probably prompted his interest in acquiring a part-time job in a local electronics store. After high school, Gary plans to continue his training in the field of electronics.

SUSAN SCHAEFER — Sue's interests seem to hold no bounds. She enjoys attending concerts, going to movies, sewing, and partying. She was also a member of the Drug Council for two years and attended the rap sessions. The English Department's elective system was a course of study which she found to be interesting especially when the class was taught by Ms. Healey. College, marriage, and travel await Sue in the future.

GEORGETTE SCHILLER — Georgette's four years at MHS have been busy ones. Girls' Week, Class Council, the prom committee and Twirlers are just a few of the activities in which she participated. While she was a member of Concert Choir, she found the trip to Europe with this group in her junior year to be a most memorable experience. A meaningful life working with either handicapped or mentally retarded children awaits Georgette after graduation.



Maureen
I'm glad I
got to know you
this year we had some
good times in English. Good
luck next year and in the
future
Paul

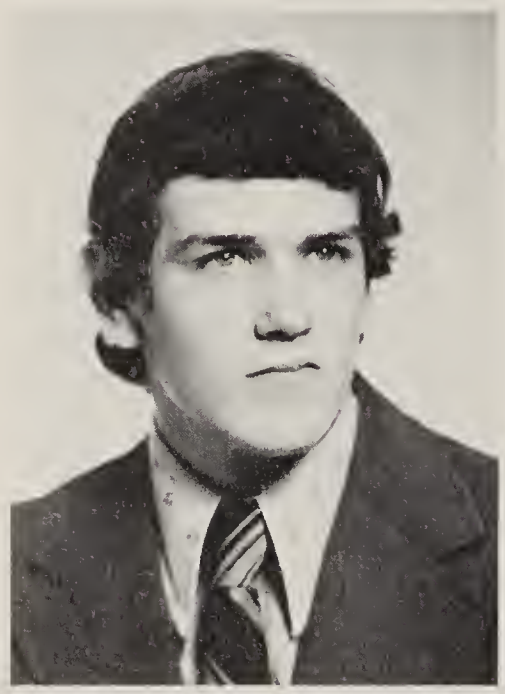
PAUL SCHLAGETER — Paul's main leisure time interests lie in two diversified fields — skydiving and music. He enjoys both attending concerts and listening to his favorite rock albums. Frequently, he also likes to watch competitive skydiving events. Paul some day hopes to move to Florida and become an aircraft inspector for the airlines.

Peanut butter and bananas, my favorite!

Rabbits on Meadowbrook Parkway?

Dear Maureen,
We have had some really good laughs over Mrs. Kurs and all the people in our Espanol class. After 3 years of hard work I don't think I'll ever speak it. I'll miss you very much.
Your Senior [illegible] does so fast. [illegible] it!!
Love
Kathy

KATHY SCHMID — During her years at MHS, Kathy has been a lively addition to our Girls Week programs. A job at a department store takes up a good deal of her time, but she still manages to attend concerts and go to the beach or the movies. Musically inclined, she enjoys singing, playing her guitar, or just listening to records. After graduation, Kathy intends to major in business management and hopefully travel throughout Europe.



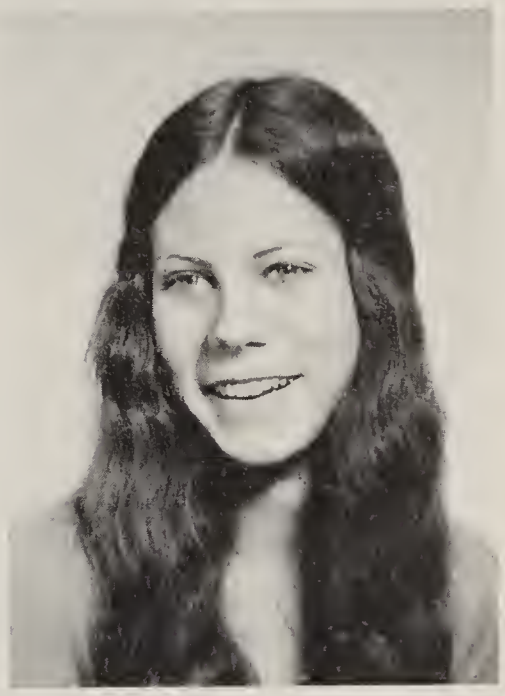
GEORGE SCHMIDT — When he's not bowling, partying, or traveling, George can be found working at his part-time job. During the school day, his earth science course taught by Mr. Ratto proved to be the most enjoyable of all his classes because it provided him with both enjoyment and increased knowledge. George's plans for the future include college and a career as either an accountant or banker.

DENNIS SCHMIERER — Dennis enjoys attending concerts and sports events in his spare time. His part-time job and being with his friends occupied the rest of his leisure hours. As far as the school day was concerned, he will always remember his junior English class and Mr. Quagliarello's math course. In the future, Dennis plans to own and ride his own dirt bike.

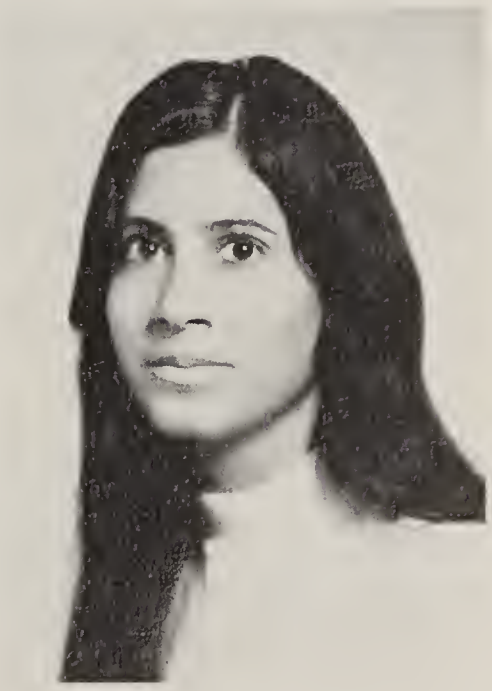
DOUGLAS SCHROEDER — Doug's friendly disposition and warm personality have made him a well-liked member of our class. During the school day, he especially enjoyed earth science with Mr. Schmitt. His after school activities consisted of participation on our wrestling and track teams. He also finds the time for fishing, boating, and shooting billiards. After graduation, Doug plans to enter college and to study law enforcement.

RICHARD SCHWARZ — Rich is one of the most dedicated and involved members of our class. He was vice-president of the SO and co-president of FSAP as well as a member of the National Honor Society. He also found the time to hold the lead in the fall productions of **Ask Any Girl** and **The Mouse That Roared.** Although Rich spent much of his time at school, his most memorable experience was his trip to France in the summer of his junior year. After graduation, he will attend college with the hope of embarking on a career in social work.

CHRISTINE SCHWEITZER — Dena's most memorable experience while at MHS was the two years she spent in Dr. Mecerod's German classes. She also enjoyed her earth science course with Mr. Schmitt. Reading novels and attending concerts are among her favorite pastimes. After graduation, Dena hopes to attend college and travel to foreign countries.



LINDA SCHWENK — "Schwenkie" is a member of the class of '73 who has a broad range of interests. Some of these include writing, drawing, horseback riding, and walking in the woods. She has a definite ear for music and enjoys attending concerts and listening to her favorite rock groups. Linda plans to further develop her artistic talent by continuing to study this subject next year, possibly in Europe.



ALBERT SEELEY — For four years, Al has made numerous contributions to both our winter and spring track teams. He is quite capable in other sports as well, and these include swimming and water skiing. When school was concerned, he enjoyed labs in biology with Mrs. Lynch while Mr. Parson's math class ran a close second. A position in the Bureau of Customs is Al's ultimate goal for the future after his attendance at college.

JOANNE SCIMONELLI — Joanne will leave MHS with many fond memories, especially that of winning second place in Girls' Week in sophomore year. Participation in volleyball, badminton, and basketball intramurals took up a great deal of her spare time. During the school day, she always looked forward to English with Mr. Romano. Her friendly personality, happy smile, and part-time experience as a typist should insure Joanne success in her desire to become an efficient secretary.

BARBARA SELVA — The Fine Arts Department is surely going to miss Barbara after her graduation. She has contributed her rich and melodious voice to Concert Choir, **The Apple Tree,** and **Bits of Broadway.** She also participated in Drama Club, Swim Club, SO, and Equestrian Club. Studying music in Europe and becoming a professional singer are Barbara's ambitions for the future.

PAUL SENFT — Sports are one of Paul's main interests, and he has become known in MHS for his skill at lacrosse. He also found time for skiing and camping, two activities of special enjoyment for him. During the school day, he always looked forward to earth science taught by Mr. Schmitt, his favorite teacher. Upon graduation, Paul plans to attend college.

Mr. Swen
We've had some good time all the time in H. Class
good luck next yr. in MHS.
Love Paul.

BRIAN SHABANOWITZ — Listening to music, attending sports events, and spending time with friends are included in Brian's many pastimes. Much of his after school time was also devoted to intramural basketball and a part-time job at a local gas station. His interest in science is probably one of the reasons why he enjoyed his biology course with Mr. Burnett. Brian's future plans are to attend college and become a meteorologist.

STEVE SHAN — Steve has been a dedicated member of the Audio Visual Squad throughout his four years at MHS. Mr. Vita proved to be his favorite teacher, and he enjoyed being in his woodshop class and assisting him in the AV room. Water sports, especially water skiing, motorcycles, and photography are among his leisure time interests. Steve plans to enter the working world after his graduation from high school.

RICHARD SHANNON — The outdoors holds special enjoyment for Richard. He spends his leisure time camping, fishing, hunting, and going down the rapids. He also participated on the rifle team in his sophomore year. Richard's ambition for the future is to become a successful refrigeration mechanic.

Dear Maureen,
It's been really nice knowing you these past few years. Make the most of your last year here. I know you'll have a great time. I wish you the best of luck always in whatever you may do. Much luck and happiness in life!
Love,
Eileen

EILEEN SHARKEY — A warm and lively personality, dedication to school and class, wit and enthusiasm — these are a few of Eileen's best known characteristics. She has made exceptional contributions to the class of '73 by serving as secretary for two years and by being a member of Class Council. In the area of fine arts, some of her notable accomplishments have included the leads in **The Apple Tree, Zodiac Revue,** and **The Fantasticks** and her membership in Thespians and Concert Choir. Her involvement in numerous organizations proved to be most helpful in her position as Activities Editor of **Signet '73,** a task which she capably performed. These are some of the reasons for her selection as Friendliest and Most Musical Senior Girl by her classmates. Eileen's beautiful, sweet singing voice coupled with her smile and cheery attitude are certain to be assets to her in her desire to eventually perform on the Broadway stage.

PAM SHEA — Pam's enthusiasm and energy were greatly appreciated in Girls' Week dance and entrance during the past four years. The SO, Attendance Office, and field hockey team also benefited from her participation. The relaxed atmosphere of Mr. Basiliere's social studies class always brightened up her school day considerably. Working at a part-time job and being with her many friends were some of the ways in which she spent her free hours. Four years of college and a career as an X-ray technician await Pam in the future.

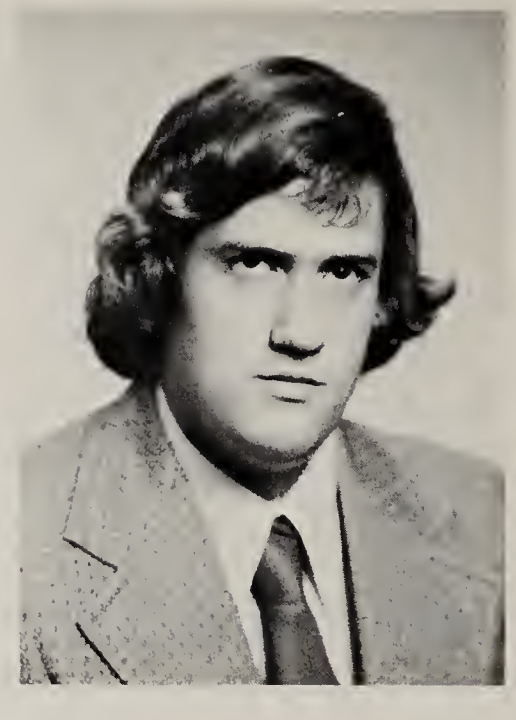
It's Greek to me.

ANN SHEEHAN — Intramurals, honor teams, and Girls' Week have been some of Ann's activities during her high school years. When the school day was concerned, she found English with Mr. Smith and Spanish with Mrs. Ombres to be among her favorite courses. In her spare time, she likes to play tennis, bicycle ride, and swim. A part-time job also took up many of her after school hours. College and marriage are included in Ann's plans for the future.

ANNE SHIELDS — Anne's many interests have kept her busy during her four years at MHS. A major portion of her spare time was centered around sports. Volleyball, field hockey, basketball, and ping pong were the sports in which she participated. She was also a member of Girls' Week for two years. Working as a typist in a real estate office was another of her spare time activities. When she was in school, she found bookkeeping taught by Mrs. Petraglia to be her most enjoyable experience. Anne's pleasant personality should be an asset to her in her career as a secretary.

ROBERT SHORT — Being a member of the football team for his first three years at MHS proved to be one of Bob's most memorable high school experiences. Mr. Reinhalter and Mr. Gehrke were the teachers he admired the most. Hunting, camping, and meeting new people are among his favorite pastimes. Bob plans to enter a career in forestry in the near future.

RICH SIEGEL — Rich is an individual who enjoys many of the fine arts. He spends a great deal of his free time singing, reading, and playing the guitar as well as sketching and painting. Academically, he enjoyed the subject matter in Mr. Romano's English class the most. His part-time job in a florist has given Rich the experience he will need when he pursues his interest in horticulture in September.



ROSE ANN SINISI — Swimming, bowling, and horseback riding fill Rose Ann's free moments with lots of excitement and fun. She can also be found working diligently at a part-time job as a salesclerk. Rose Ann will leave MHS with fond memories of her eventful junior year and with marriage as her goal for the future.

Let's have a hoorah for the SO!

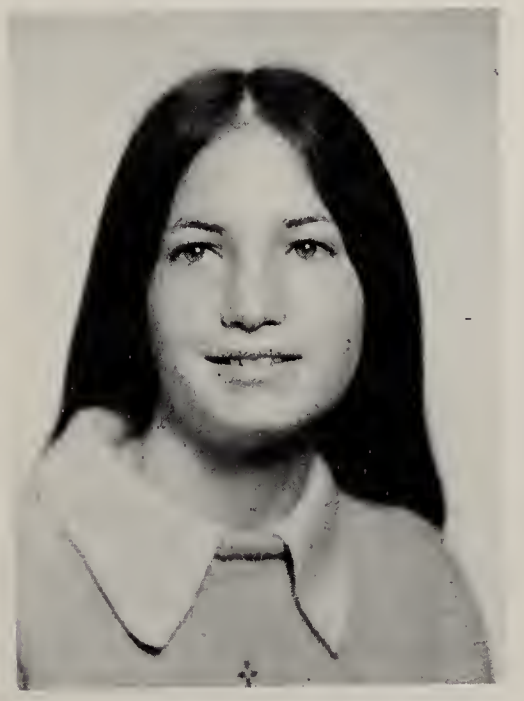
JEAN SIWINSKI — Jean found the German class of Dr. Mecerod to be a most interesting and informative experience. In the after school hours, Girls' Week, intramurals, and Teenage Republicans are some of the activities in which she participated. She was also a member of Ski Club, and she finds this sport to be one of her favorites. Jean's plans for the future include attendance at college and travel.

JAMES SPARA — Jim is a guy who particularly enjoys being with people. Camping, attending parties, and listening to music are among his many pastimes. Working on motorcycles and then racing them also occupied a great deal of his spare time. While in school, he found social studies to be the course which interested him most. His mechanical ability should assure Jim success in his future job in this field.

DANIEL SOMERVILLE — Earth science with Mr. Schmitt and math with Mr. Reinhalter were the most memorable of Dan's classes at MHS. In the after school hours, he was frequently found making ice cream cones and sundaes at a nearby ice cream concession. Playing intramural basketball, spending weekends at his summer home in Massachusetts, and attending sports events are all among his favorite pastimes. Dan plans to study to become an architect.

WENDY SPENCE — Blue jeans and a warm smile are characteristics for which Wendy is well known. Her most enjoyable pastimes include attending concerts and going to the beach. During her four years at MHS, she singled out English with Ms. Healey as one of her favorite classes. However, the field of art also holds a special interest for Wendy, and perhaps this is the reason she has chosen to enter a career in this area.

JANET STAIANO — Janet has been one of the most talented and outstanding members of the class of '73. In addition to her academic prowess, she is an extremely imaginative person, and she has used her creativity in the building of our Girls' Week floats. Her other spare time activities include participating in honor basketball and volleyball, painting, and playing tennis. Scholastically, she found geometry to be her favorite course. After graduation, Janet plans to attend college to study for a career in the health field.



BRADFORD STEIN — Brad leaves MHS with many fond memories. Out of all his classes, he cites mechanical drawing with Mr. La Montagne as his favorite. After school, he occupied his spare moments by a part-time job, attendance at sports events, and caring for his monkey. Although Brad is unsure of his plans for the future, his ability to make friends will surely be an asset to him in any field he enters.

BARBARA STOLARIK — Barbara is a person of varied interests. A great deal of her after school time was devoted to Girls' Week, honor volleyball, and a part-time job. Her leisure activities also included writing poetry, spending time with friends, and attending sports events. Upon graduation from MHS, Barbara plans to pursue a secretarial career.

KAREN STRAFER — A career as a secretary will be awaiting Karen following her graduation from MHS. She has already acquired much business experience by holding a part-time job as a file clerk. In her free moments, she enjoys reading, skiing, and participating in the Teenage Republicans. Karen will leave high school with fond memories of Mrs. Petraglia's bookkeeping class and with plans for travel.

Hey man! What's happening?

Dear Maureen,
It's to bad you have anothe
here, because I'm gong to
miss all the laughs.. Good
Luck inevery-thing you do
Freddy
?

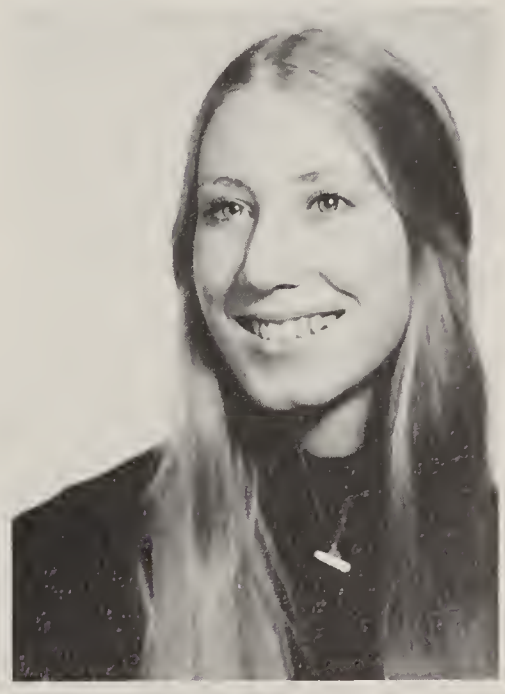
DEBORAH SULSKY — Intramural and interschool sports, particularly volleyball and badminton, afforded Debbie much enjoyment during her high school years. She also participated in FSAP, Mathletes, and a youth group. Math X with Mr. Reinhalter and Dr. Mecerod's German class gave her additional knowledge about subjects she found to be intriguing. Four years of college life await Debbie after her graduation from MHS.

FRED SWEETAPPLE — Because of his enthusiasm and involvement in a variety of activities, it's not surprising that Fred was chosen Most School Spirited Senior Boy by his classmates. Vice-President of the class of '73, member of the varsity basketball team, and participant in Class Council — these have been some of his accomplishments. Two weeks spent in Europe with Concert Choir and Mr. Reinhalter's math class will always remain as both enjoyable and memorable experiences for him. Attendance at college and a career in dentistry are foremost among Fred's future plans.

JOHN SWENSON — Going to the beach, spending time with friends, and attending concerts are ideal ways to spend free time as far as John is concerned. He also works at a part-time job after school. During the school day, his favorite class was earth science with Mr. Schmitt. John plans to enter the field of electronics in the future.

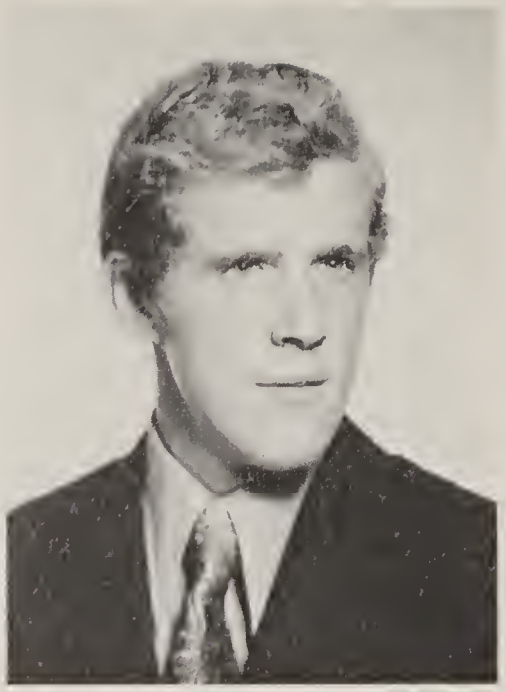
WALTER SYSAK — Walter's membership in the Chess Club, Waldemar Research Project, and Computer Club was an important part of his years at MHS. Academically, he enjoyed many of his courses, but he cites German with Dr. Mecerod and chemistry taught by Mr. Zusselman to have been especially interesting courses. One of his most memorable high school experiences will always be singing with Concert Choir on a tour of Europe. Walter plans to further his education in college.

SALVATORE TARALLO — English with Ms. Cooper helped to make Sal's school day a little more interesting. He also found his attendance at trade school to be a profitable experience. Going to movies, sports events, and concerts is included among his favorite pastimes. Upon graduation from MHS, Sal plans to sail the seven seas with the Navy.



TERESA TEEL — Terry has been able to successfully combine academics and participation in extracurricular activities. The numerous discussions held in Ms. Berbrich's Dante course helped to make this her most enjoyable class. Involvement in FSAP, Spanish Club, Ecology Club, and Concert Choir filled her free time. She also served as secretary of the Mineola Teenage Republicans and worked at a part-time job. College and a major in science are included in Terry's ambitions for the future.

ELLEN TAYLOR — Ellen's warm personality and outgoing nature have helped to make her a well-liked member of the class of '73. Her dedication to our school was displayed by her membership on the Class Council for two years and her help in the planning of the junior-senior prom. Being a dedicated and spirited varsity cheerleader, participating in intramurals, Girls' Week practices, and a part-time job filled much of her free time after school. Ellen's post-graduation plans include college and travel.



JIM TEEMSMA — Cars is the word which best describes Jim's most time-consuming interest. Besides repairing them on his own, he is employed at a local gas station after school. During the school day, he particularly looked forward to social studies taught by Mr. Brock, his favorite teacher. Jim should be quite successful when he enters the area of law enforcement.

CLAIRE THOMAS — Claire's bouncy personality and enthusiasm have been two valuable assets to her as a JV and varsity cheerleader for three years. She regards cheering at football games among her most memorable high school experiences. She was also involved in Girls' Week, intramurals, and the Pep Club. During the school day, Claire found social studies with Ms. Dick to be her most enjoyable class. Her plans for the future include a career as an airline stewardess.

PATRICIA ANN THOMAS — Patsy, as she is known to friends, is a very amiable and unique individual. You may find her anywhere from the basketball court during Girls' Week to the TV studio. Some of her other interests include reading, visiting art museums, and going to the shore. Pat's first ambition in life is to be herself. She plans to go to college to study psychology.

GORDON THOMPSON — Science courses, especially chemistry, proved to be the most enjoyable of all of Gordon's subjects at MHS. After school, his interests ranged from his part-time job at a coffee shop to repairing cars and fixing stereo equipment. He also enjoys attending concerts and being with friends. Gordon plans to enter the field of electronics.

SHARON TIGAR — Being co-captain of Girls' Week in freshman year will always stand out as one of Sharon's pleasant memories of MHS. The SO and various intramural sports also benefitted from her active participation. Her spare time is spent at the beach, parties, and concerts. The concern Sharon shows for others and her love of meeting new people will certainly help her to be a success as an airline stewardess.

STEVE TOMICHEK — Science, especially astronomy, has always fascinated Steve. Many of his after school hours are spent either exploring this subject or actively participating in the Amateur Astronomers' Association. General science with Mr. Spacie will always be one of his fond memories of his years at MHS. Because of his strong interest in the universe, Steve will certainly find challenge and enjoyment in a college major in astronomy.

KEVIN TIMLIN — Kevin, a guy who is always on the go, finds enjoyment in driving around in his car and visiting friends. During the school day, Mrs. Lynch's biology class was his favorite. His after school hours are spent working in the dairy department of a local supermarket and listening to his vast record collection. Although Kevin has no definite plans for the future, we wish him the best of luck in all his endeavors.

CHARLES TUCCI — Charlie has an interest in many activities and enjoys trying new challenges. When he finds a free moment, he enjoys going to parties and movies, reading, and listening to records. Mrs. Lynch's biology class was a favorite of his during the school day. Where sports and the outdoors are concerned, he likes swimming, football, and camping whenever possible. In the future, Charlie hopes to attend a trade school and then go into business for himself.

PAT TULLEY — Pat's warm personality, good sense of humor, and ready smile are well known to her classmates. While at MHS, she found advertising design with Mr. Pronsky to be her favorite class. She also enjoys horseback riding, music, and the outdoors. Pat's plans for the future are to travel and eventually to own and raise horses.

She's as light as a feather.

What's supposed to happen anyway?

MARY LYNN TURANO — Mary Lynn's high school years have been highlighted by her various English courses, yet her record keeping class with Mrs. Petraglia also provided her with many happy memories. A part-time job as a receptionist, needlepoint, sewing, and going to dances give her much pleasure in her free time. Following graduation, Mary Lynn plans to enter the business world as a secretary.

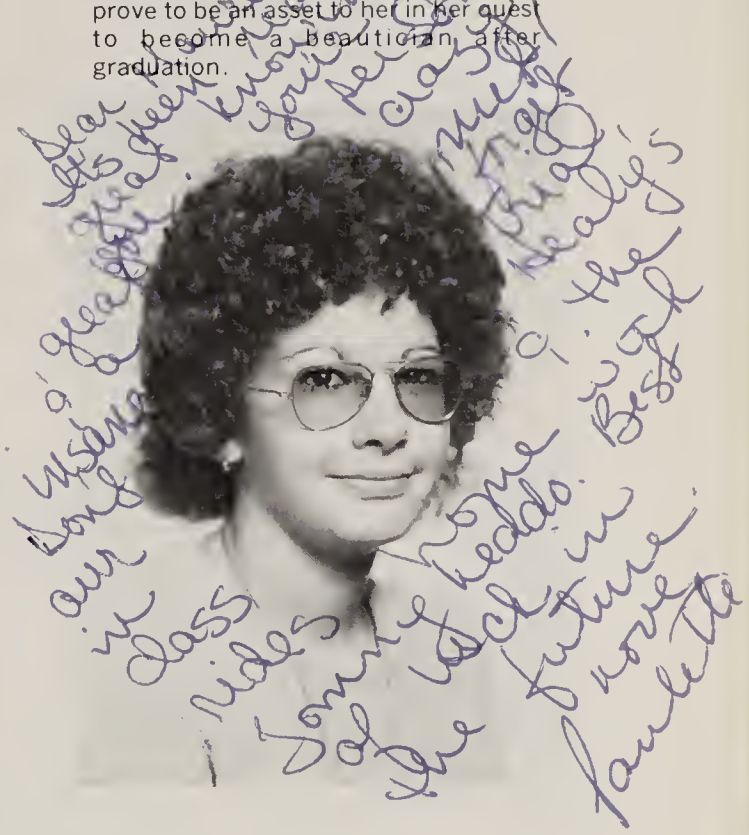
MICHAEL VANATTA — Mike's friendly personality and sense of humor are well-known to the members of the class of '73. He participated in both JV football and lacrosse and worked in the Bio Lab in his junior and senior years. During the school day, he especially enjoyed science taught by Mr. Schmitt, his favorite teacher. Mike plans to attend college and pursue a career as a policeman.

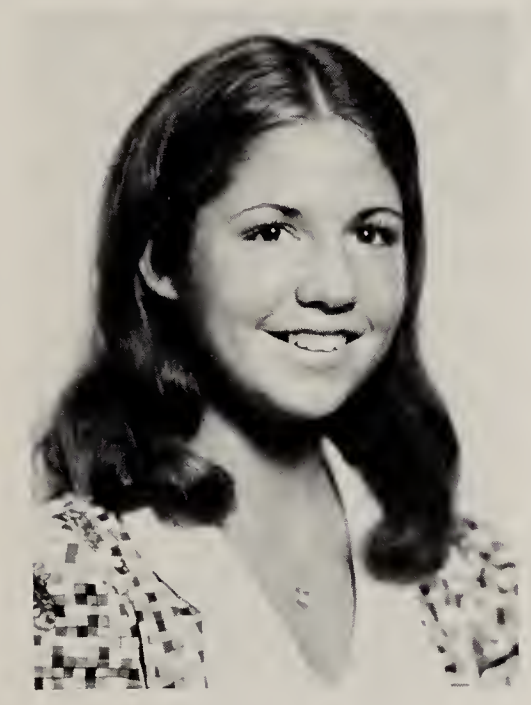
MANNY VAZ — Soccer has been an important part of Manny's high school years. He was a member of the varsity soccer team, and he found this to be his most memorable experience at MHS. During the school day, social studies taught by Mr. Levy proved to be his favorite course of study. Manny's plans for the future include work and travel.

JIM VEAL — Jim cites his classes in metal shop and retailing to have been most worthwhile experiences. His free hours are occupied by a part-time job, but he also mentions sleeping as one of his favorite pastimes. He can often be found listening to music, especially that of his favorite rock groups. This fall, Jim expects to enter the business world.

WILLIAM VELDRAN — Bill has been involved in numerous activities during his high school years. Working in the Bio Lab, being a part of the backstage crew, and participating in the Students for Peace were some of his diverse interests. Hockey is another one of his major pastimes, and he was a member of a local all-star team. Of all his academic subjects, Mr. Knuffke's physiology class was his favorite. This fall, Bill plans to attend college.

PAULETTE VELLA — Paulette is an individual whose friendly personality is well known to all those acquainted with her. Her style, clothes, and views can be described as both different and original. Horseback riding, partying, and listening to music fill her free time with much enjoyment. Social studies taught by Mr. Storch and her English classes gave Paulette the most pleasure during the school day. The study of cosmetology at BOCES should prove to be an asset to her in her quest to become a beautician after graduation.



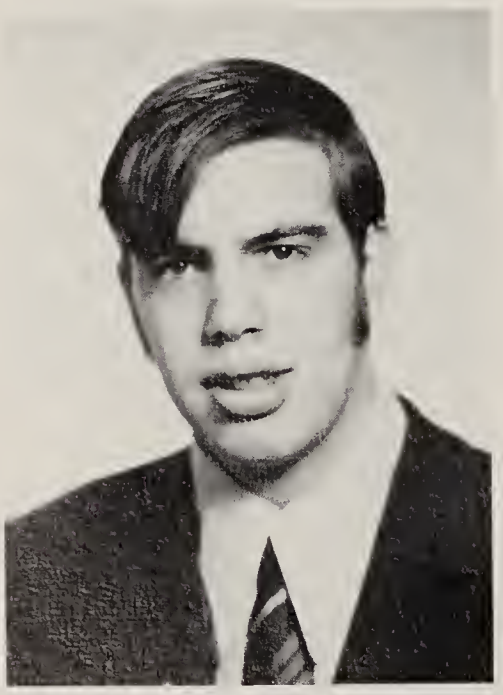


BARBARA VENTURI — Barbara's years at MHS have been highlighted by her fine academic achievement as well as her participation in many extracurricular activities. She served the class of '73 well in numerous positions including that of Treasurer in freshman year and Vice-President in sophomore and junior years. She enjoyed a variety of sports, and her skill in this area was shown by her participation on honor teams, intramurals, GAA, and her vice-presidency of Leader Corps. She also took part in Girls' Week helping on both float and dance. A part-time job in a department store filled the remainder of her leisure time. College and a successful career in law await Barbara after her graduation from MHS.

DONNA VILBIG — Health taught by Mrs. Manfredo proved to be a unique and enjoyable experience for Donna. She expressed her artistic abilities by painting and sketching in her spare moments. Horseback riding and spending time with friends are also some of her pastimes. Upon graduation, Donna plans to pursue a career in the field of art.

FRANK VERDEROSA — The study of chemistry provided Frank with many memorable experiences while he was at MHS. Much of his after school time was spent working at a part-time job, but he also enjoys many sports. These include boating, snow and water skiing, and fishing. Music is another of his favorite pastimes, and he plays the drums in a local rock band. Frank plans to attend college in the fall and eventually enter the business world.

ROGER VITALE — Roger has been a dedicated member of the backstage crew for his four years at MHS so it is no surprise that his favorite teacher was Mr. Wargo. Some of his most memorable experiences include participating in **Mousetrap, Bits of Broadway,** and the **Zodiac Revue.** His leisure activities consist of attending concerts, but he can also be found singing or playing his guitar. Roger's varied plans for the future include working in the area of music and communications.



EDWARD WERNERSBACH — Attending sports events, bowling, meeting new people, and rapping with friends are all pastimes of great importance to Ed. Electronics with Mr. Irving, his favorite teacher, proved to be his most educational as well as enjoyable experience during his high school years. Ed's ability in electronics will be put to good use when he pursues a career as a technician.

STEPHANIE VOIT — A relative newcomer to MHS, Stephanie has proved to be a concerned and sensitive member of our class. She has volunteered her time to work with handicapped children in a local hospital. During school, she especially enjoyed her office practice class with Miss Fisher, her favorite teacher. In her leisure time, she loves to travel and meet new people. Steph's many talents will certainly make her a success in her plan to work with small children.

DIANA LYNN WERNER — Diana, our Most Intelligent Senior Girl, found it possible to maintain a high scholastic standing and also participate in numerous activities after school. Intramurals, the Ecology Club, FSAP, and the Teenage Republicans all benefited from her involvement. The most memorable of her high school experiences will be her membership in Mr. Sach's Concert Band. Upon graduation, Diana will enter college and study to be a research biologist.

BILL WHELEN — Looking for Bill? You're sure to find him on the slopes because he is a true ski buff, and he enjoys anything pertaining to this sport. Naturally, it makes sense that he was president of the MHS Ski Club. In his spare time, he also enjoys camping, attending concerts, and running track. During school, he found biology with Mr. Burnett to be his favorite class. Bill's ambition in life is to own a mountain and to become a ski instructor.

WILLIAM WHITTEN — The influence of Mr. Irving has undoubtedly lit the spark for Bill's interest in electronics. He played a large part in setting up the amplifying systems at all the Mustang football games. In addition, he used his acquired talents to repair televisions and radios in his spare time after school. Bill is also quite adept in the field of auto mechanics, and he enjoyed working with engines and doing body work on cars. He plans to pursue a career in electronics after enlisting in the Army.

SUSAN WIEMANN — Sue's favorite subject in school was science, and her interest in this area was furthered through both her biology and chemistry courses. She has supported MHS by being a member of the Pep Club and Class Council and a cheerleader in Girls' Week. Many part-time jobs occupy her time, but whenever she gets the chance, she enjoys going skiing, swimming, or camping. Her study of nursing at BOCES should prove beneficial to Sue in her plans to become a nurse.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED — John Rager and Kathy Donato.

THEODORE WIEWORKA — Ted's fondest memories of his high school years will surely include his membership in a Ham Radio Club during junior and senior years. Bicycle trips, archery, reading, and working as a painter's apprentice were other activities which occupied much of his after school time. Although he enjoyed many of his classes, electronics with Mr. Irving was his favorite. Four years of college are ahead for Ted after his graduation from MHS.

BILL WILEY — The great outdoors has special interest for Bill. He enjoys camping, fishing, and boating. Spending time with his friends is important to him as is listening to music and working at his job. He cites earth science to have been the highlight of his school day. Bill has high hopes of becoming rich quick in the future.

KENNETH WILLIAMS — Ken's years at MHS provided him with many enjoyable and meaningful experiences. During the school day, he found German taught by Dr. Mecerod to be an interesting and worthwhile class. Outside of school, he usually worked at a part-time job or enjoyed a game of ping pong with his friends. Playing football was also among his favorite activities. Kenneth plans to enlist in the Armed Forces after graduation and eventually enter the working world.

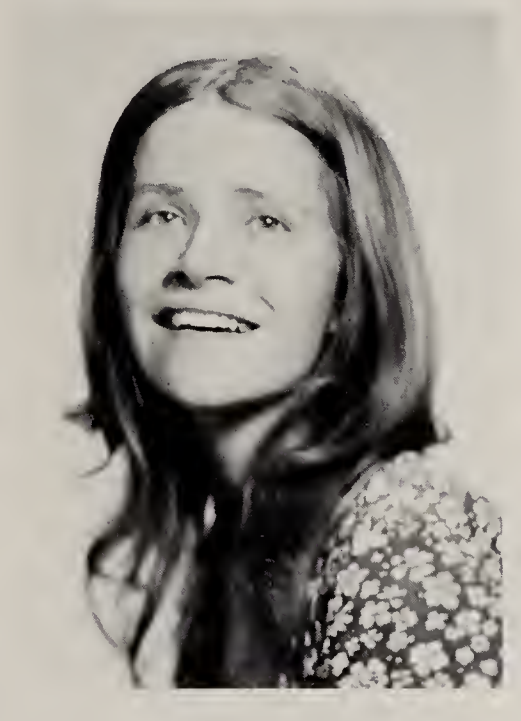
BOB WILLIAMS — Bob's high school years have been spent in preparation for his chosen career as an auto mechanic. His training at BOCES provided him with much experience in this area as did working on his Chevelle in his spare time. Business classes taught by Mrs. Petraglia also proved to be enjoyable for him. Working at a part-time job took up the rest of his after school time. Attendance at trade school awaits Bob in the future.

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS — Vaughan is a guy who really likes the outdoors. Summer is his favorite season, and you can be sure to find him swimming, sailing or skiing. Math and Spanish were academic courses of particular interest to him. Once the school day is over, listening to Led Zeppelin, going to the movies, and meeting new people are activities which give him a great deal of pleasure. Following his graduation from MHS, Vaughan will enter college in preparation for a career as an anesthetist.

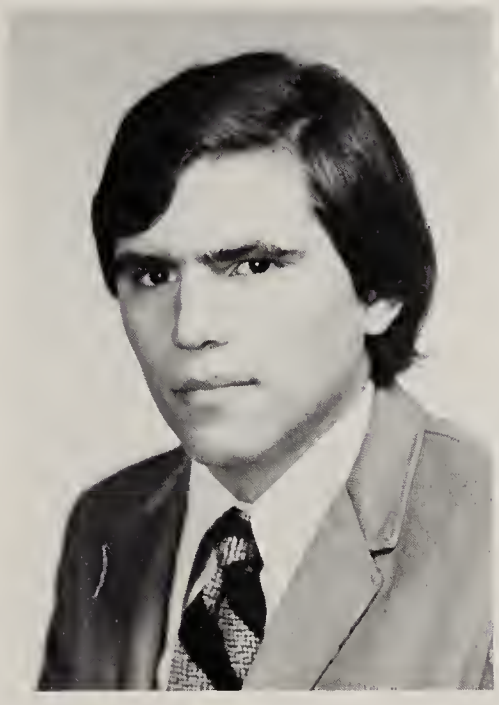
MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED — Sue McKenna and Fred Sweetapple.

JIM WILSON — Jim's junior year will stand out as one of his most memorable high school experiences. The major portion of his free time is spent working at a part-time job, but he also enjoys attending concerts, listening to music, and spending time with friends. During the school day, Jim considered printing taught by Mr. Pronsky to be both an interesting and fascinating subject. It's no surprise, therefore, that he plans to pursue a printing career after attending college.

JOANNE WOODS — Joanne's after school hours are filled by such diverse activities as listening to music, attending ballet performances, raising a pet frog, and working part-time in a bakery. Her extracurricular activities at MHS have included basketball intramurals and participation in the SO carnival. During the school day, the classes of Mr. Collins and Mr. Knuffke left Joanne with many pleasant memories. In the future, she plans to enter college to study for a career in social work.



THOMAS WITT — Tom's best known characteristics are his individuality and sense of humor. Music, his favorite pastime, takes up many of his after school hours. Traveling, working at a part-time job, and writing poetry are some of the other activities which occupy his spare moments. To live life to the fullest and to become wealthy are the high goals which Tom has set for his future.



LYLE WOODWARD — During his four years of high school, Lyle found the courses which he took in the English Department to be most beneficial, especially those taught by Mr. Collins. After school, most of his time was devoted to his part-time job, but he also enjoyed attending concerts and spending time with friends. Lyle is unsure of his plans after graduation from MHS.

MICHAEL WRIGHT — Mike is a sports enthusiast, and his interests in this area include fishing, tennis, chess, and hockey. He also held a part-time job at an ice skating rink. Science was definitely his favorite academic subject, and he found the classes of Mr. Ratto and Mr. Burnett to be particularly rewarding ones. Following a college education, Mike hopes to enter the field of law enforcement.

JOSEPH ZAPPALA — The TV Production Squad has benefited from Joe's participation during his last two years at MHS. Fishing, boating, and fixing his car are among his favorite spare time activities. During the school day, Mr. Schmitt's earth science class was his favorite course. Joe's plans for the future include opening a bakery and moving out west.

TJ ZEBROWSKI — Those who have met TJ know him to be a unique and likeable individual. He considers lunch as his favorite period of the day and sends his compliments to the lunch staff. A job takes up the main portion of his time after school. He derives enjoyment from playing softball and football with his friends and attending parties. TJ plans to further his education in the fall, and his ambitions in life include getting rich and being happy.

MONICA ZGUTOWICZ — Monica's offbeat personality and flair for the unusual have won her many friends throughout the past four years. She is both creative and talented and enjoys expressing herself through her art work. Her natural ability in this area was furthered by her attendance at an art school in her free hours. She has many hobbies, but she lists sleeping to be her favorite. Attendance at college is first on the list of Monica's postgraduation plans.

EMILIA ZINA — The secretarial skills which Emilia has acquired, especially in typing and shorthand, should prove beneficial to her in her future career. In the after school hours, she has been a welcome addition to Girls' Week and also to basketball and volleyball intramurals. Being with her family and friends, sewing, swimming, and listening to the music of Carole King give her a chance to relax in her free moments. However, she also spends much of her time working at a dry cleaners. Emilia's future goals include a position as a secretary for the airlines.

BILL ZIZEK — Skill on the football field and determination on the baseball diamond combined with his personality, friendliness, and wit have made Bill one of the most popular members of our class. Varsity football and baseball have taken up most of his time, and it is not surprising that his most memorable high school experience will be his position as quarterback in the Plainview game when he was a junior. Other sports interest him as well, and bowling, basketball, and golf are among these. In school, his favorite area of study was geometry with Mr. Reinhalter. Bill's diversified interests and talents should assure him a successful future.

JANINE CONNORS — Jan came to MHS in her senior year after attending school in Mexico. Her English course in psychology, which is one of her major interests, proved to be the most worthwhile and enjoyable class in her schedule. Her free moments are spent working at her part-time job, creating items from suede, and participating in sports. Photography, languages, and meeting new people are other activities that occupy her spare time. Janine plans to pursue a career as a psychologist or professional photographer.

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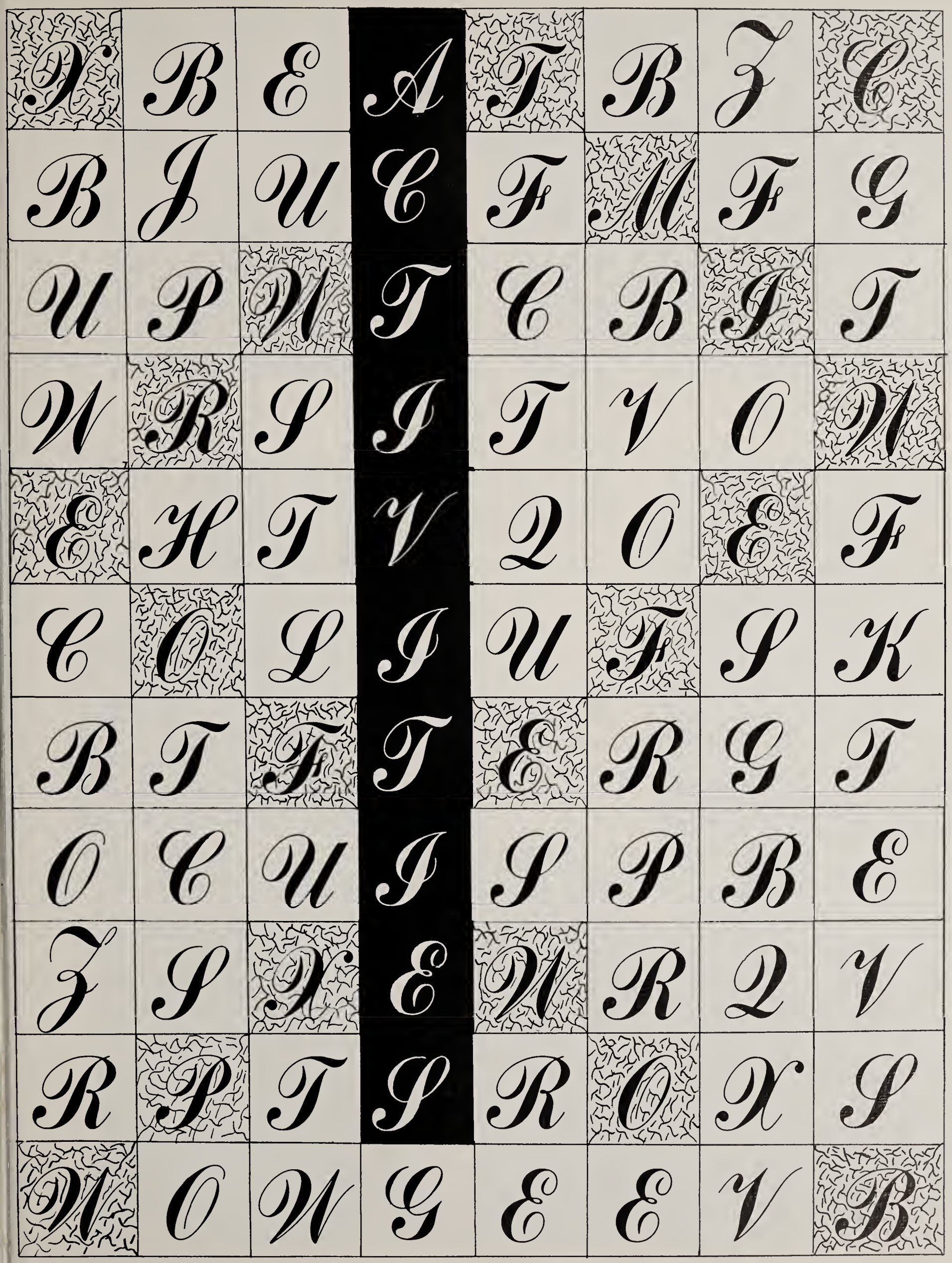

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Strong involvement by only a few members of the graduating class has gone into the production of **Signet '73.** It is difficult for anyone who has not worked on the yearbook to imagine the abundance of time and effort this task requires. The editors of **Signet '73** have shown both dedication and perseverance in the task of writing a memorable yearbook, and they deserve to be highly commended for the fine job they have done.

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Student Organization

Officers

Mr. Storch — Advisor, B. Maieski — President, R. Schwarz — Vice-President, L. Holsten — Corresponding Secretary, B. Luna — Co-Treasurer, B. Cypress — Secretary, K. Randall — Co-Treasurer.

The Student Organization, under the supervision of Mr. Storch, the advisor, consists of a group of students who have spent much time and effort trying to meet the needs of the MHS student body. This year, the SO worked mainly toward the realization of student-faculty unity. This was achieved through several innovations, such as Student-Faculty afternoon discussion groups and the Student-Faculty Olympics.

New activities for interested students included study hall chess tournaments and a rock concert. The SO also continued to sponsor the traditional Winter Carnival.

The SO deserves credit for its many accomplishments this year.

Social Functions Committee

BACK ROW A. Cherkin, J. Letosky, J. Clarkin, P. Robinson, J. Peluso, E. Edgerson. **FRONT ROW** L. Calandra, J. Numeroff, K. Fyme.

Records, Finance, and Chartering Committee

J. Almeida, W. Borstel, S. Lanci, S. Clements, M. Morano, K. Blonski, P. Falabella, S. Ruddy, P. Mastrota.

Student Interest Committee

BACK ROW B. Kazdan, R. McNally, M. Hrichak, K. Greenhill, S. Schaefer, C. McDonald, C. Bona, J. Szigethy, W. Smith, S. Lettis, K. Foley, S. Davino, M. Gallo. **FRONT ROW** R. Schlessinger, E. Levy, J. Lettieri, B. Moro, J. Woods, M. Pickett, J. Kelly.

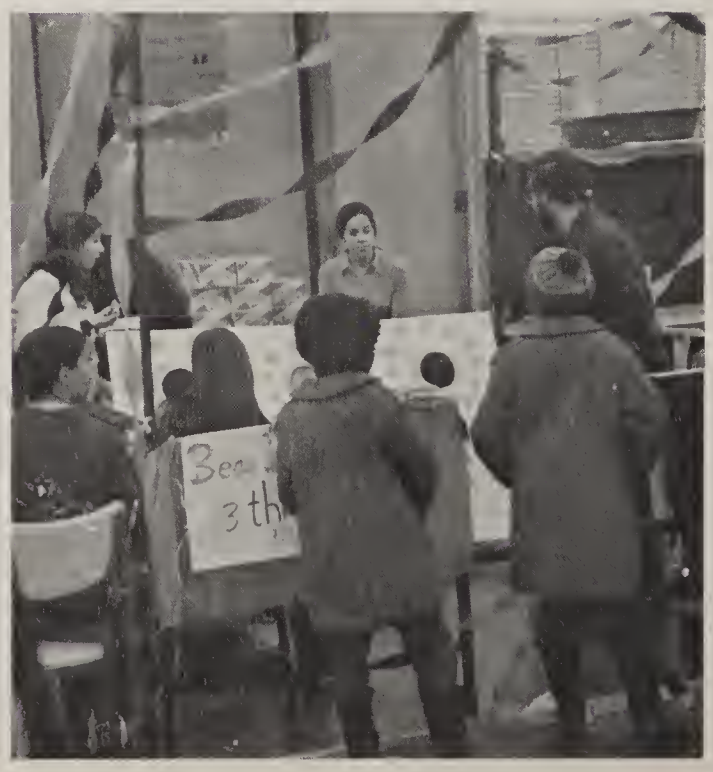
Student Faculty Relations Committee

L. Greenhill, A. Cairns, E. Eckstein, D. Droogan, G. Bayer, K. Antonius, G. Gleason, K. Overall, M. Reina, D. Colburn.

Student Relations Committee

BACK ROW S. McPartland, R. Thurmond, M. Lupinacci, M. Corvasce, S. Barone, R. Tenney, S. McGill. **FRONT ROW** J. King, J. Scott, S. Phillips, J. Massaro, B. Robinson.

SO Carnival



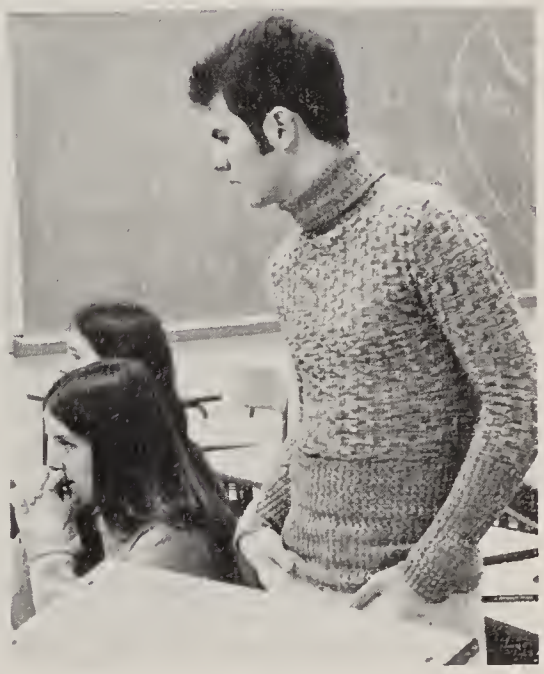
Question Mark

Editorial Staff

The **Question Mark,** Mineola's school newspaper, is a monthly publication which continually strives to represent the views of the entire student body. Under the leadership of Ms. Healey and Ms. Cooper, the editors and staff deserve much recognition for the success of the paper this year. They have expressed their ideas with originality and creativity and have introduced a new column about nostalgia as a monthly feature.

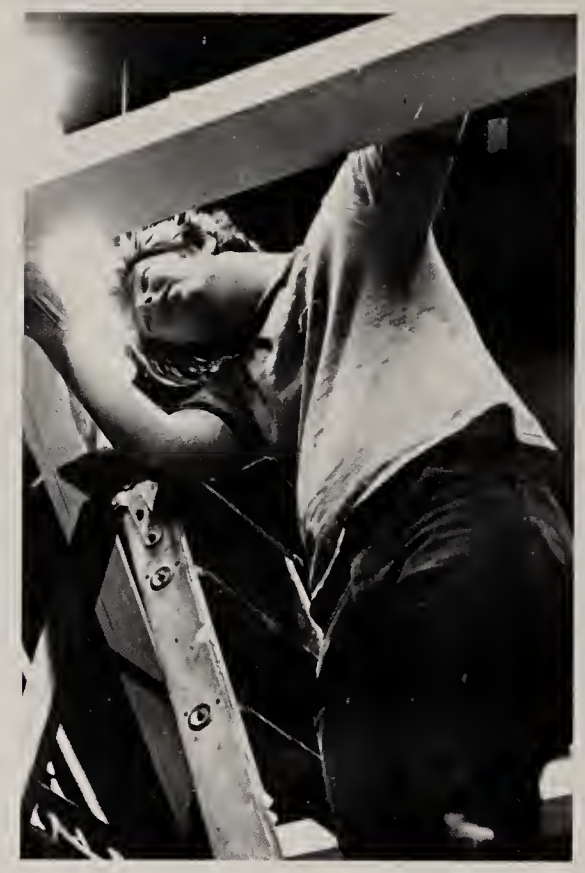
STANDING Ms. Healey — Advisor, P. Murphy — Girls' Sports Editor, Ms. Cooper — Advisor. **SEATED** R. Picciochi — Photography Editor, G. Gleason — Business Editor, K. Randall — Editor--in-Chief.

BACK ROW J. Rager, C. Murad, C. Morgenegg, G. Katz, G. Jennings, B. Maieski. **MIDDLE ROW** J. Torcivia, K. Foley, G. Cempa, J. McGlinchey, T. Sweeney, A. Toritto, K. Bartscherer. **FRONT ROW** M. Libes, S. Davino, D. Hunter, M. Terry, D. Scandell.



Stagers

BACK ROW Mr. Valeri — Advisor, R. Vitale, B. Veldran, P. Hill. **MIDDLE ROW** L. Mussa, E. Eckstein, B. Luna, M. Krams, E. Hoffman. **FRONT ROW** M. Hobbs, A. Cairns, J. Neuschulz, K. Grossman.



Drama Club

The Drama Club and Stagers both consist of a group of ambitious students interested in some aspect of theatre. They are given the opportunity to perform in school productions either by acting or working behind the scenes. They assist in the technical aspects of the theatre which include lighting, set design, makeup, and props.

BACK ROW Mr. Wargo — Advisor, Mrs. Parchman — Advisor, D. Scandell, M. Henderson, C. Wohl, K. Grossman, S. Goodman, N. Guarino, D. Gestwick, B. Brown, L. Meier, D. Krams, K. Ferria. **FRONT ROW** B. Kazdan, C. Anderson, E. Kardos, K. Muehl, M. Corvasce, L. Mussa.

Thespians

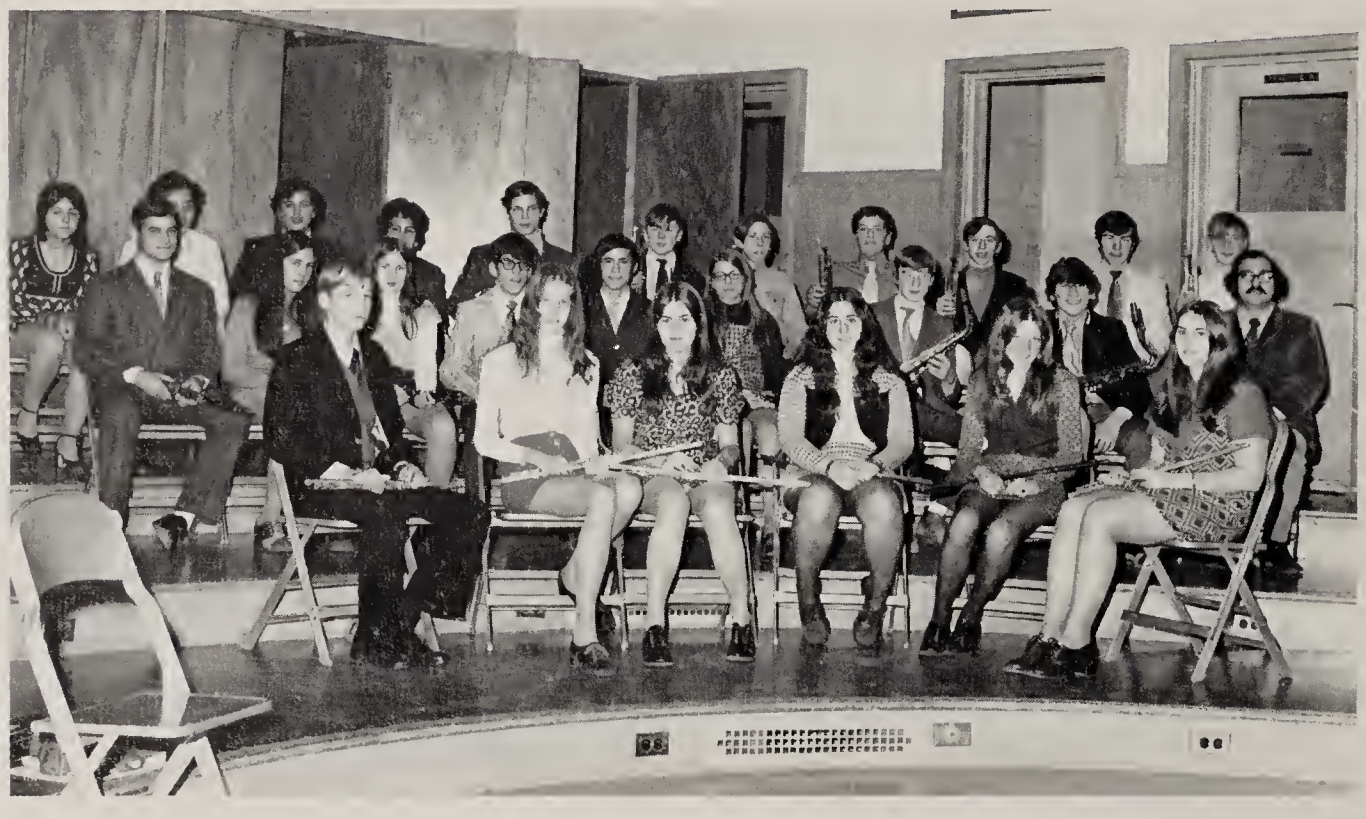
The Thespians, under the direction of Mr. Wargo, is an honorary organization composed of interested drama students. Membership is limited to selected students who have earned enough credits through their participation in this area. This year, their major performance was **The Mouse That Roared** held in the fall. Members of the Thespian Troupe also took part in several Children's Theatre productions and a spring musical, **The Fantasticks.**

BACK ROW Mr. Wargo — Advisor, L. Mussa, K. Prince, M. Fahey, G. Katz, G. Jennings. **MIDDLE ROW** T. O'Brien, P. Hill, R. Vitale. **FRONT ROW** E. Sharkey, M. Smith, J. Neuschulz, K. Overall, R. Cherkin, C. Frykolm.

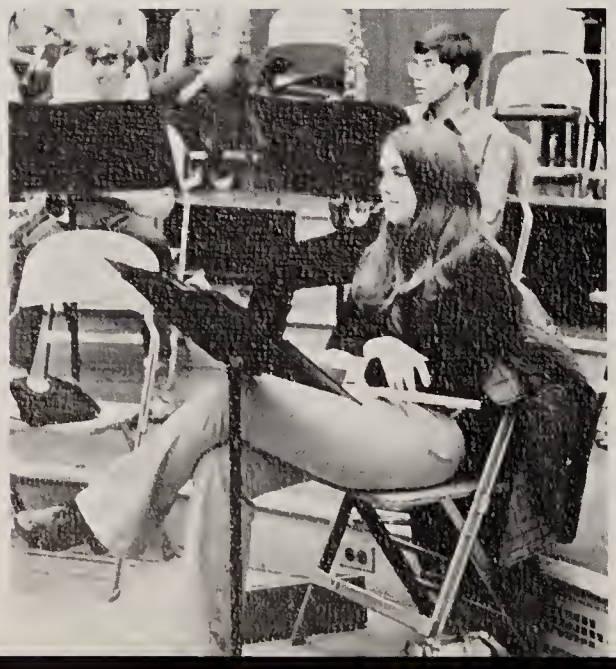
Band

The Mineola High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Sachs, consists of the Prep Band and the Concert Band. During the summer months, the members of this group participate in a music workshop to learn new marching routines which highlight the half-time shows during the football season. They also take part in local spring and winter concerts, annual NYSSMA competition, and joint concerts with other schools.

Prep Band



BACK ROW M. Reina, D. Minott, P. Kazdan, G. Cobb, A. Cherkin, G. Goulet, P. Karabella, G. DeFrancesco, L. Santosus, J. Williams, R. Cayea. **MIDDLE ROW** L. DiDomenico, C. Snedeker, K. Grass, R. DiFazio, C. Kaletsky, K. Gehrhardt, K. Fitzpatrick, G. Weldon, Mr. Sachs — Advisor. **FRONT ROW** W. Gehrhardt, M. Gongolewski, C. Grella, M. Mistreta, D. DelVecchio, L. Hendrickson.



Concert Band

BACK ROW M. Gallo, S. Auer, D. Kazdan, E. Ciavarella, M. Ciavarella, A. Martin, J. Fillipone, R. Schwarz, D. Gerhard. **MIDDLE ROW** J. Gedat, E. Levy, R. Bunt, K. Gehrhardt, S. Loerch, R. Grella, R. DiFazio, D. Werner. **FRONT ROW** Mr. Sachs — Advisor, L. Giambalvo, W. Stubbs, G. Redmond, C. Brant, J. Stuchala, F. Massaro.

BACK ROW Mr. Sachs, J. Miller, F. Kist, A. Luckas. **MIDDLE ROW** F. Primato, L. Buttino, K. Randell, J. Peluso, P. Kick, S. Erickson. **FRONT ROW** B. Groder, C. Lange, W. Scheele, R. Iannacone, M. Liguori, S. Loring.

Chorus

BACK ROW L. Copeland, D. Blaine, L. Flipse, W. Borstel, L. Murray, J. Scheppa, M. Manuta, C. Murad. **MIDDLE ROW** A. Salvatti, K. Gehrardt, T. Teel, A. Goldsmith, S. Lyons, E. Klein, R. Borzem. **FRONT ROW** J. Thomas, L. Calandra, K. Weismantel, D. Calandrello, M. Libes, L. Meier, D. Kubat.

Mr. Fey — Advisor

Whether singing classical lyrics or popular songs, the Chorus superbly utilizes the finest voices of MHS. This year, under the direction of Mr. Fey, the Chorus has been divided into small groups for rehearsals in order to create a better sound. Annual winter and spring concerts, NYSSMA competition, and singing for a few local organizations are among the activities of this group.

BACK ROW K. Donato, R. Martone, N. Paulsen, E. McKee, D. Neft, P. Thomas, M. Shapiro. **MIDDLE ROW** S. Lettis, M. Nelson, J. Brooks, K. Cain, M. Marroni. **FRONT ROW** D. Bender, R. Ruppel, M. Brennan.

BACK ROW B. Reidlinger, R. Hymanson, B. O'Reilly, J. Turley, C. Gentil, G. Peterson, B. D'Avanzo, R. Champness. **FOURTH ROW** P. Livins, J. Snedeker, M. Terry, D. Borstel, J. Kelly, D. Staris, G. Goodman, R. Bender. **THIRD ROW** R. Ockovic, W. Sysak, K. Randall, L. DiDomenico, M. Marino. **SECOND ROW** D. Gestwick, B. Holsten, G. Negri, D. Krams. **FRONT ROW** M. Miller, G. Mazur, C. Burke.

Orchestra

BACK ROW A. Eichhorn, F. Dacosta, Mrs. Roberts — Advisor. **MIDDLE ROW** R. Hymanson, M. Bonora, A. Walters, D. Glover, J. Polak. **FRONT ROW** P. Chomko, B. Contessa, C. Contessa, R. Gaertner.

The Orchestra, a group of outstanding musicians, is composed of a string section along with select members of the Band. Under the direction of Mrs. Roberts, these musicians rehearse for long hours and perform at the annual winter and spring concerts. They show excellent musical ability and much effort and dedication.

FSAP

BACK ROW B. Parish, V. Diaz, S. Reilly, N. Wiggins, J. Massaro, K. Bartschere, S. Bartschere, L. Mussa. **THIRD ROW** Mrs. Mastellone — Advisor, J. Rager, L. Copland, D. Sulsky, S. Rieca, T. Teel, D. Werner, W. Smith. **SECOND ROW** B. Foley, D. Scandell, D. Franco-Velez, B. McDowell, M. Maloney, J. Darienzo. **FRONT ROW** G. Bayer, K. Gehrhardt, B. Grella, N. Guarino.

The Foreign Student Abroad Program is comprised mainly of cooperative and interested language students. Through their efforts, they have accumulated enough money to send capable linguistic students to study in Europe over the summer. FSAP is probably best known for its weekly lollipop sales and refreshment stands. Because of the tremendous enthusiasm and dedication, the FSAP will accomplish many of its goals.

Students For Peace

BACK ROW E. Levy, B. Veldran, S. Phillips, C. Anderson, B. Sanders. **SEATED** R. Wayne, K. Greenhill.

The Students for Peace were organized to make people more aware of the political and social problems in our country today. Their primary objective is to inform students about national and international affairs, but they also endeavor to make known their protest of the war in Vietnam.

Portuguese Club

BACK ROW A. DaSilva, J. Caramonete, S. Vaz, M. Diogo, M. DaSilva, S. Perlaza, M. Pereira, A. Amaral, R. Diogo, R. Cabral. **FRONT ROW** Mrs. Ombres — Advisor, R. Carvalho — President, M. Reina — Vice-President, D. Maia — Secretary, A. Ferreira, C. Ferreira, J. Fernandes, M. Nabica, F. Sousa, F. Costa, J. Ferreira, C. Dias.

The main function of the Portuguese Club is to raise money for orphans in Portugal. Many cake sales and dances are held to add to the treasury. The organization also tries to enlighten its members about the customs and culture of Portugal.

Spanish Club

BACK ROW C. Ferreira, B. Dorfer, M. Reilly, M. Harvey, J. Vieria, M. Diogo, D. DaSilva, P. Thomas, Mrs. Kurs — Advisor. **FRONT ROW** C. McCarthy, K. Schmid, P. Murphy, G. Gleason, D. Scandell, P. Thomas, E. McGee, J. McGlinchey.

The Spanish Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Kurs, was organized to acquaint students with the culture and unique traditions of Spain. Throughout the year, the members hold bake sales and sponsor a booth at the SO Carnival. The money raised through these activities is contributed to interested students, so that they may study abroad in Spain during the summer.

National Honor Society

The emblem of the National Honor Society, a flaming torch, signifies the searching light of truth which the members of this organization strive to carry forward. The society is composed of juniors and seniors who have shown outstanding academic achievements, as well as responsibility in school and community services. Students are selected for membership by a special faculty committee on the basis of their scholastic ability and leadership qualities. Inductions are held on an annual basis at an evening ceremony.

BACK ROW D. Hull, K. Gehrhardt, E. Lewis, L. Calandra, K. Overall, D. Sulsky, Mr. Gibson — Advisor. **MIDDLE ROW** J. Staiano, B. Venturi, L. Mussa, D. Franco-Velez, E. Levy, L. Holsten, D. Werner. **FRONT ROW** B. Grella, A. Seeley, D. Gerhard, J. Rager, R. Schwarz.

Chess Club

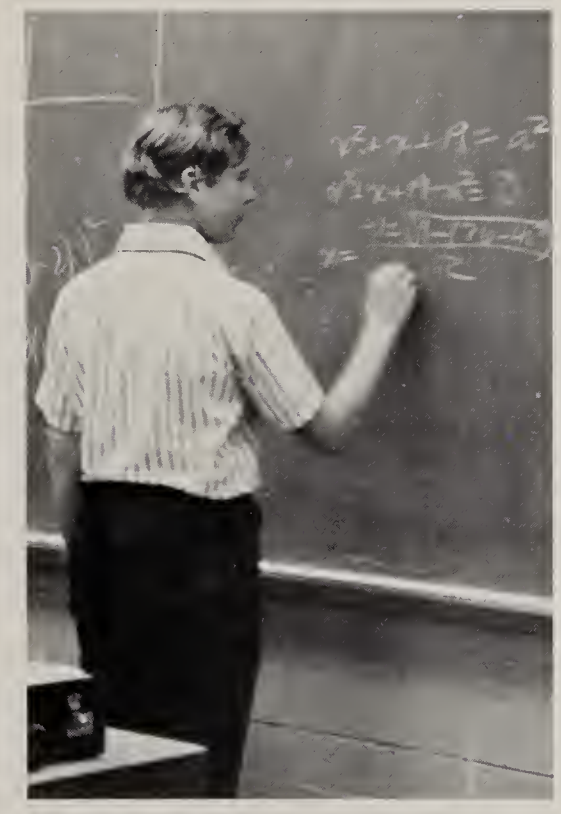
BACK ROW G. Wright, J. Rager, B. Gehrhardt, B. DiFazio, J. Thomas, J. Snedeker. **FRONT ROW** C. Fischer, B. Holsten, D. Manuta.

The intelligent members of the Chess Club, under the leadership of John Rager, have competed in numerous challenging tournaments this year. The skill and determination exhibited by these students is certainly a laudable accomplishment of which MHS can be proud.

BACK ROW Mr. Holquist — Advisor, F. Richard, J. Thomas, K. Gehrhardt, J. Snedeker — Vice-President, D. Gerhard — Secretary, J. Rager — President **FRONT ROW** D. Jackson, R. Bunt, D. Sulsky, E. Levy — Treasurer, Mr. Embler — Advisor.

Math Clubs

The Math Club consists of a group of students who show an interest in a specific phase of mathematics, such as computers, problem solving, or research. The junior and senior Mathletes are an important part of this organization. Last year, the senior interscholastic team finished eleventh in the county, and this year these students hope to do even better. MHS is proud of this outstanding group.



STANDING Mr. Quagliarello — Advisor, P. Connor, B. Hellinger, J. Nowakowski, F. Reda. **SEATED** M. Libes.

Science Squad

M. Eckstein, B. Veldran, M. Vanatta, S. Donaldson.

The Science Squad is a group of ambitious students who are interested in increasing their knowledge of the sciences. Their duties include such things as setting up experiments and maintaining the laboratory equipment. They do these and other tasks in order to assist the teacher, and they are to be commended for their fine job.

Deca

STANDING M. Quinn, R. Thurmond, J. DiGiorgio, B. Batemarco, D. McGarvey, M. Delape, V. Shore, G. Wirth, R. Hanlon, S. Voit, G. Katz, Mrs. Intrator — Advisor, Mr. Witt — Advisor. **KNEELING** G. Peterson, C. Maier, J. Donnelly, J. Gray, R. Raggio, J. Carey, J. Linehan.

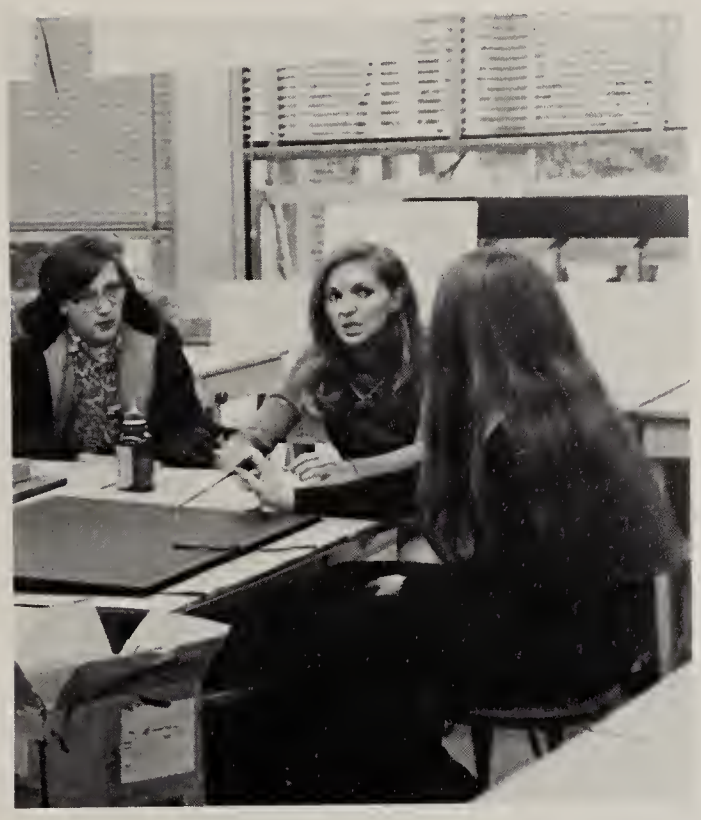
Deca Officers

S. Voit, J. DiGiorgio, L. Schwenk, J. Carey, J. Linehan.

The MHS DECA Club is a local chapter of the national DECA organization. This group actively participates in workshops, competitions, and field trips in order for students to develop responsibility and leadership in the field of distribution. DECA provides many worthwhile educational experiences so that its members may have a better understanding of today's highly competitive business world.

Art Club

BACK ROW J. Hammasfahr, T. Dean, M. Calleo, T. Sweeney, D. Jackson, S. Tarrallo, D. Muehl, Miss Skopic — Advisor, Miss Nemser — Advisor. **FRONT ROW** K. Sweeney, B. Mott, P. Owen, C. Blomquist, S. Lucke.



The Art Club, under the supervision of Miss Skopic and Miss Nemser, has had a very productive year. It is organized for gifted students who wish to express their artistic talents outside of the classroom. Their activities consist of painting, sculpting, printing, and jewelry making.

Equestrian Club

The Equestrian Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Lynch, consists of a group of students who are interested in horseback riding. The members of the club took lessons at the Stony Hill School of Horsemanship in the spring and fall. Throughout the year, they have also attended professional horse shows.

BACK ROW Mrs. Lynch — Advisor, L. O'Kula, D. Wynne, T. Urtnowski, L. Rupoli, R. Gaertner. **FRONT ROW** M. Cross, K. DeCecilia, R. Mariani, S. Schenkel.

Attendance Office Workers

BACK ROW Mrs. Baer — Advisor, E. Baxter, G. Gregorius, P. Shea, D. Bialobriski, H. Determann, V. Fitapelli, J. Martin, C. Veal, N. Smith, L. Baxter. **MIDDLE ROW** Mrs. Josefsberg — Advisor, C. Josefsberg, L. McGovern, K. O'Brien, B. Beatty, V. Mess, J. Weimer, J. Galea, B. Parish, D. Bua, M. Pratesi, Mrs. Canavan — Advisor, Mrs. Knapp — Advisor. **FRONT ROW** J. Numeroff, S. Ruddy, A. Smiley.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Baer and Mrs. Josefsberg, the Attendance Office Workers have helped to keep accurate attendance records of the students of MHS. They run errands, file attendance slips, and make necessary phone calls. These individuals deserve much credit for the assistance they have given in making the Attendance Office a little more efficient.

Guidance Office Workers

BACK ROW J. Kearth, M. Von Braunsberg, L. Rzeszut, L. Morehouse, L. Schulz, L. Liguori, S. Rock, S. Smith. **MIDDLE ROW** P. Astarita, M. Turano, J. Falcon, D. Leoci, M. Mistretta, S. Goodman. **SEATED** Mrs. DelRossi — Advisor, Mrs. Rochel — Advisor.

The guidance counselors and secretaries are fortunate to have many students willing to assist them with clerical work. The efforts of these Guidance Office Workers help to maintain the efficiency of this office.

Health Careers Club and Health Office Workers

BACK ROW Mrs. Cicino — Advisor, M. Lananna, H. Culp, V. Narifi, N. Garrard, M. Malone, C. Cazimar, M. Locasto, Mrs. Allen — Advisor. **FRONT ROW** P. Holowecki — Vice-President, J. Edgerson — President, M. Bonora — Secretary.

BACK ROW Mrs. Cicino — Advisor, M. Lananna, P. Petzolt, M. Bonora, J. Edgerson, A. Walters, P. Holowecki, Mrs. Allen — Advisor. **FRONT ROW** C. Pappas, L. Oro, K. Mangan.

The Health Careers Club is a very active organization in the school. The purpose of this group is to make students aware of the many different health fields available as careers and the requirements necessary for each. At the end of November, the students prepared a Thanksgiving dinner for the Nassau Old Folks Home. They also assist the Red Cross and sponsor an annual drive. Some of their outside activities include field trips to nursing schools and local hospitals. These students deserve much credit for their dedication to helping others.

Students who work in the Health Office are a great helping hand to the school nurses. They give up their free periods in order to offer their assistance in doing necessary clerical work and helping out with medical care on a small scale. They make the atmosphere of the Health Office a little more comforting.

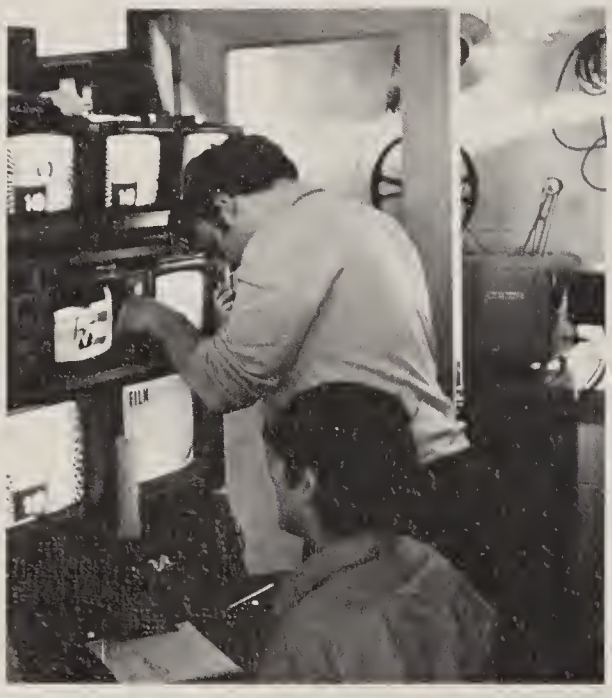
Main Office Workers

BACK ROW B. Brown, D. Going, L. Parks, D. Blumberg, P. Daval, J. Gestl, K. Wagenblast. **MIDDLE ROW** V. Smithzer, C. Godfrey, P. Harold, B. Gundell, C. Murad, E. Zabelski, D. Carpentar. **FRONT ROW** S. McGill.

Correcting schedules, sorting mail, and addressing envelopes are all tasks which describe the duties of the Main Office Workers. They help the secretaries run errands and deserve much recognition for their assistance.

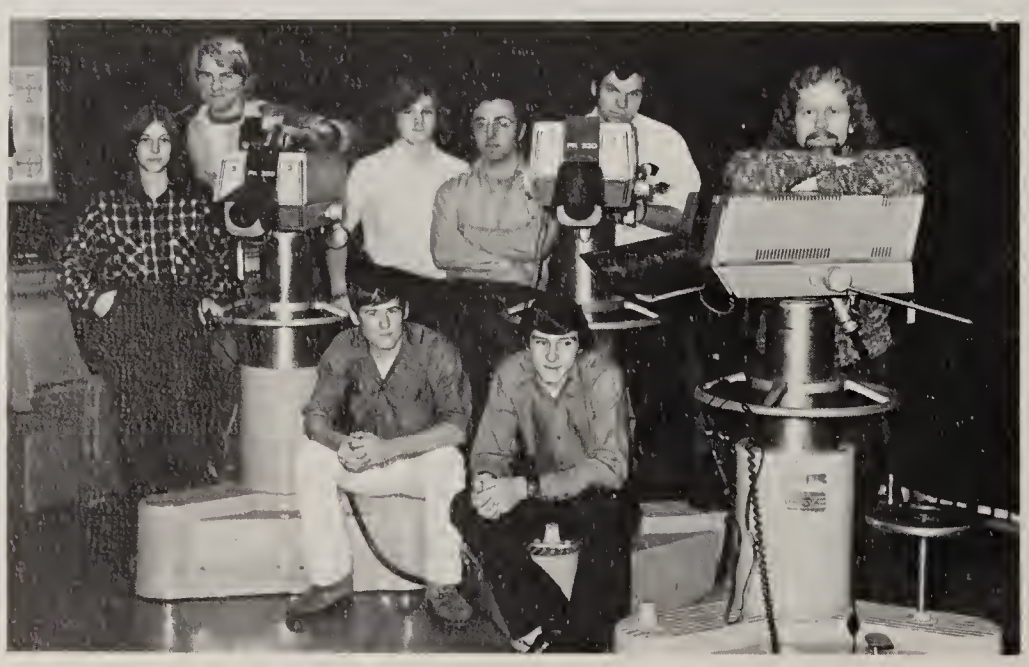
TV Broadcasting Squad

BACK ROW R. Verriest, M. Kulyk, J. O'Connel, P. Cosgrove, J. Zappala. **FRONT ROW** E. Lamarr, J. Tripodi, J. Tenedorio, M. Lamarr, Mr. Hajohn — Advisor.



The educational television program is a District service which gives students the chance to participate in the major areas of TV. They become acquainted with many aspects of TV production including lighting, camera operation, and the preparation of visual material. An opportunity is also offered for them to learn to broadcast lessons on the channels throughout the District.

TV Production Squad



BACK ROW K. Greenhill, B. Flipse, B. Abbott, F. Booher, M. Kulyk, Mr. Kruse — Advisor.
FRONT ROW P. Cosgrove, E. Lamarr.

Audio Visual Service Squad

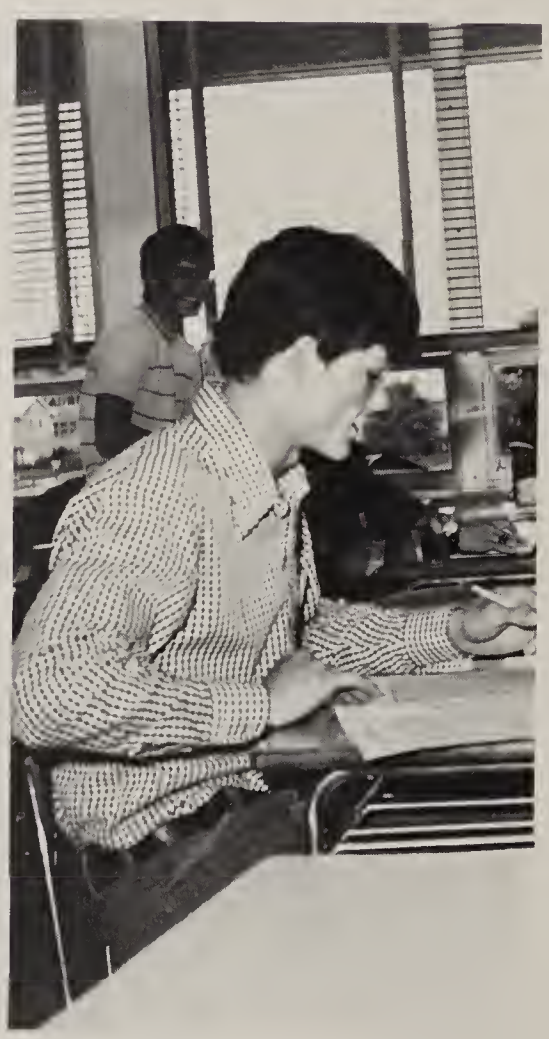
BACK ROW K. Lewis, J. Lambert, E. Kardos. **FRONT ROW** E. Murdock, S. Shan, E. Sulzbach, Mr. Vita — Advisor.

The AV Squad is composed of a group of interested students who have devoted much of their free time to working with AV material. They set up projectors and distribute films, tapes, and records. Teachers and students appreciate the assistance offered by this squad.

Sound Service Squad

BACK ROW Mr. Irving — Advisor, B. Whitten, R. Lerch, Mr. Jerold — Advisor. **MIDDLE ROW** A. Bellisari, R. Smithing, E. Wernersbach. **FRONT ROW** J. McDonell, J. Stachurskam, M. Krams.

The Sound Service Squad is organized to acquaint interested students with Audio Visual equipment used in classrooms or at school productions. This group provides the sound systems for concerts, sports events, and assemblies. These students prove to be a great asset to the school through their dedicated service to both the faculty and the student body.



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Football

BACK ROW D. Guido, M. Giordano, C. D'Amore, D. Borstel, G. Dirr, K. Shea, J. Miller, B. Powers, M. Foley, P. Kowalski, B. Piechota, P. Augello, T. O'Neill. **MIDDLE ROW** B. Provenzano, B. Zizek, W. Scheele, M. Maiolica, P. Harvey, B. Dempsey, F. Tola, J. Vieira, P. Letosky, G. Kowalski. **FRONT ROW** A. Poscillico, R. Gucciardo, J. Gatto, G. Spinella, S. Podstupka, V. Raguseo, M. Verrone, K. Pratt, V. Zara, S. Weiss.

This year, the Mineola varsity football team ended its season with a 4-5 overall record and 3-3 league record, thus earning 4th place in North Shore Division II. Many injuries and the lack of experience of the players proved to be severe handicaps to the Mustangs.

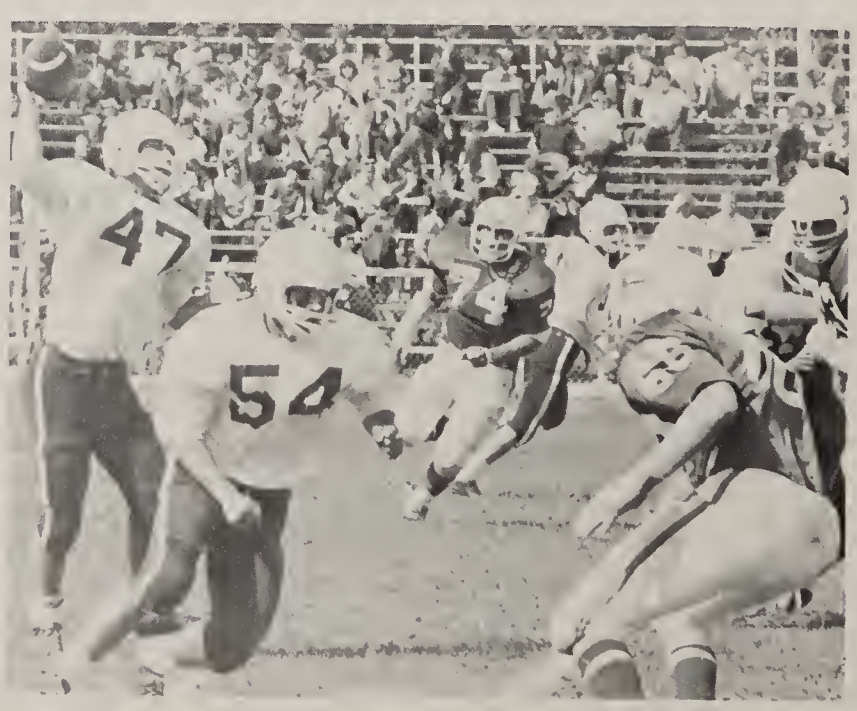
Although many would think that this was a disappointing season for Mineola, there were some very exciting moments during the games. In the Port Washington game, the score was 15-0 with five minutes to play, but the team came back to achieve a 16-15 victory. In this game, Brian Powers was awarded the game ball for his outstanding performance. The Plainview Kennedy game was won with less than one minute to go. Hard blocking and expert running were combined to enable the Mustangs to win this game 22-16. Charles D'Amore received the game ball.

Post-season honors went to Brian Powers, Danny Guido, and Charles D'Amore as Division All-Stars. However, all the Mustangs demonstrated both teamwork and effort. Danny Guido, Paul Letosky, and Pete Augello, along with Gerry Kowalski, carried most of the offensive load. Seniors Brian Powers, Mike Foley, and Charlie D'Amore, juniors Bill Dempsey and Bob Piechota, and sophomore Bob Provenzano did a commendable job on defense. Other standouts included center Frank Tola, tight end Walter Scheele and receiver Pete Kowalski.

With the return of almost the entire team and the experience gained, Coaches Bruce Gehrke and Bob Young are confident of a winning season next year.

Scoreboard

Port Washington	16-15
Island Trees	20- 6
Plainview Kennedy	22-16
Clarke	10-46
Bethpage	6-46
Plainview	22- 8
Garden City	0-30
Herricks	14-20
Syosset	14-52

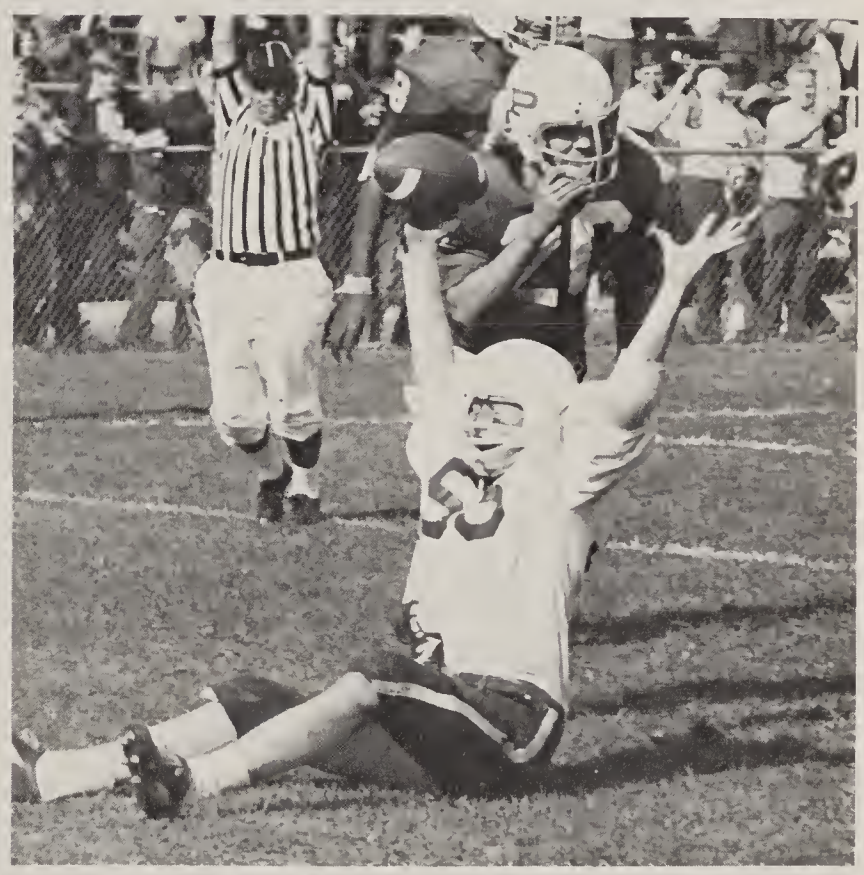


Paul Letosky protects Danny Guido as he spots a receiver downfield.

Doug Borstel getting ready to hand-off.

Danny Guido setting up to pass.

Another score for the Mineola Mustangs.



Pete Kowalski showing the thrill of victory.

Bill Zizek stepping into the pocket to throw the ball.

Bill Dempsey leads the way for fullback Paul Letosky.

Soccer

BACK ROW Mr. Carboine — Coach, J. Cardillo, G. Mecerod, D. Hill, N. Canavan, M. Vaz, M. Diogo, J. Robinson. **FRONT ROW** B. Groder, J. Fernendez, C. Diaz, T. Ferreria, D. Grodotzke, J. Almeida. **NOT PICTURED** K. Barrett, P. Latapolski, D. Raad.

The 1972 Soccer Team ended this year's competition with an overall record of 6-7-2 and finished fourth in the North Shore II Division.

The main reason for this inconsistent record was the fact that the players were mostly beginning juniors, and the result was an extremely small varsity team. The seniors who did show good teamwork, however, were Captain, Kevin Barrett, Jeff Cardillo, Brian Groder, Paul Latapolski, and Manny Vaz. Despite injuries and other problems that the Mustangs faced, they never failed to give their opposition a tough fight.

Mineola will lose much talent after these seniors graduate in June, but Coach Frank Carboine is confident that the team will be successful with the return of juniors Dick Hill, Tony Ferreria, Don Raad, Neal Canavan, Carlos Diaz, Jim Robinson, Jack Fernendez, Dan Grodotzke, sophomore Jack Almeida, and freshman George Mecerod.

Mustang offense rushes down field.

Jack Almeida firing a corner kick.

Mineola's offense easily scores.

Carlos Diaz with a shot on goal.

Manny Vaz outmaneuvers Wheatley's defense.

Basketball

BACK ROW G. Redmond, B. Hyman, R. Landini, M. Foley, D. Hill, Ed Shumsky — Coach. **FRONT ROW** S. Bowers, R. Gatcombe, G. Kowalski, F. Sweetapple, T. Leddo. **NOT PICTURED** G. Cooper, A. Maiolica.

The '72-'73 basketball season was once again one of disappointment for the Mustangs due to their inexperience. Although the members of the team possessed the enthusiasm to win, their overall record was 4-12 as **Signet** went to press.

Thus far, the cagers played their most exciting game against Carey. Perseverance by the Mustangs led to a 73-71 victory in overtime. We also defeated our greatest rival, Garden City, by a score of 57-54.

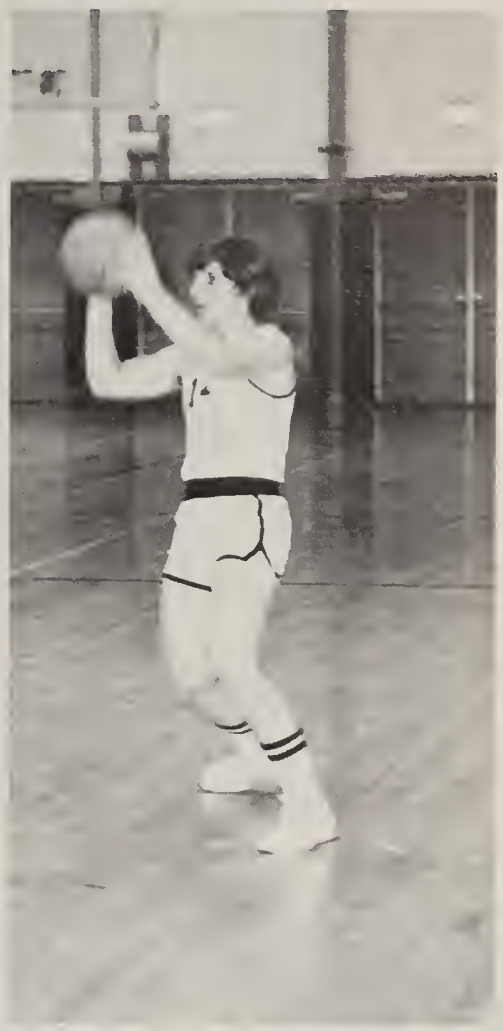
Many times throughout the season, Mineola played without a full squad. During the Cold Spring Harbor tournament, for example, the team consisted of only seven players. Senior Ron Landini was named to the tournament all-star team because of his outstanding performance on the court.

A large percentage of the scoring came from Ralph Gatcombe, Bud Hyman, and Steve Bowers, with fine ball-handling by senior Tom Leddo. Leading the rebounding were Ron Landini, Mike Foley, and Glenn Cooper. Coach Shumsky also utilized the talents of seniors Fred Sweetapple and Alby Maiolica. Underclassmen Dick Hill, Gerry Kowalski, and Greg Redmond have gained much experience this past year, and hopefully they will form the foundation for a winning season for MHS in the future.

Center Glenn Cooper executes a jump shot.

Ralph Gatcombe prepares to shoot.

Greg Redmond launches a jump shot over Bethpage opponent.



Guard Tom Leddo setting up a play.

Bud Hyman drives in for a score.

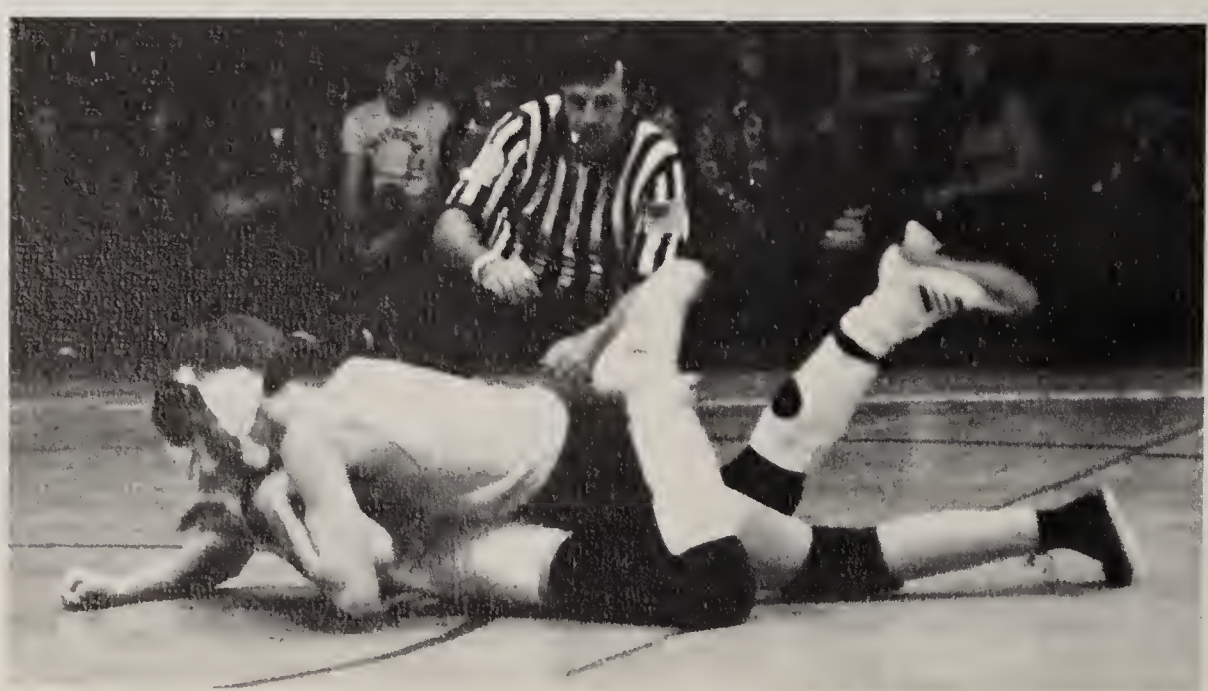
Mike Foley rebounds for the Mustangs.

Wrestling

BACK ROW A. Cavanaugh, D. Guido, P. Letosky, F. Massaro, B. Smithing, J. Stuchala, A. Beurkell. **FRONT ROW** J. Harvey, M. Lella, D. Pagan, J. Woods, D. Plass, D. Connolly, J. Stachurski, R. Corcella. **NOT PICTURED** B. Connolly, J. Snopkowski, J. Kaufmann.

This year's wrestling season was one of disappointment for the Mineola matmen. The Mustangs finished with a record of four wins and eight losses. The wrestlers were confronted with much trauma during the season. They had to forfeit a third of the weight classes during each match, and this made the difference between a win and a loss. However, the Mineola matmen did have several outstanding individual performances. Paul Letosky, Frank Massaro, Danny Guido, and Brian Connolly were some of the Mustangs' talented grapplers. These wrestlers, along with Andy Cavanaugh, Don Pagan, and Mike Lella, were always tough competitors for their opponents.

Because of the experience gained by the underclassmen, Coach Jim Brown can look forward to a winning season for the Mineola Wrestling Team next year.

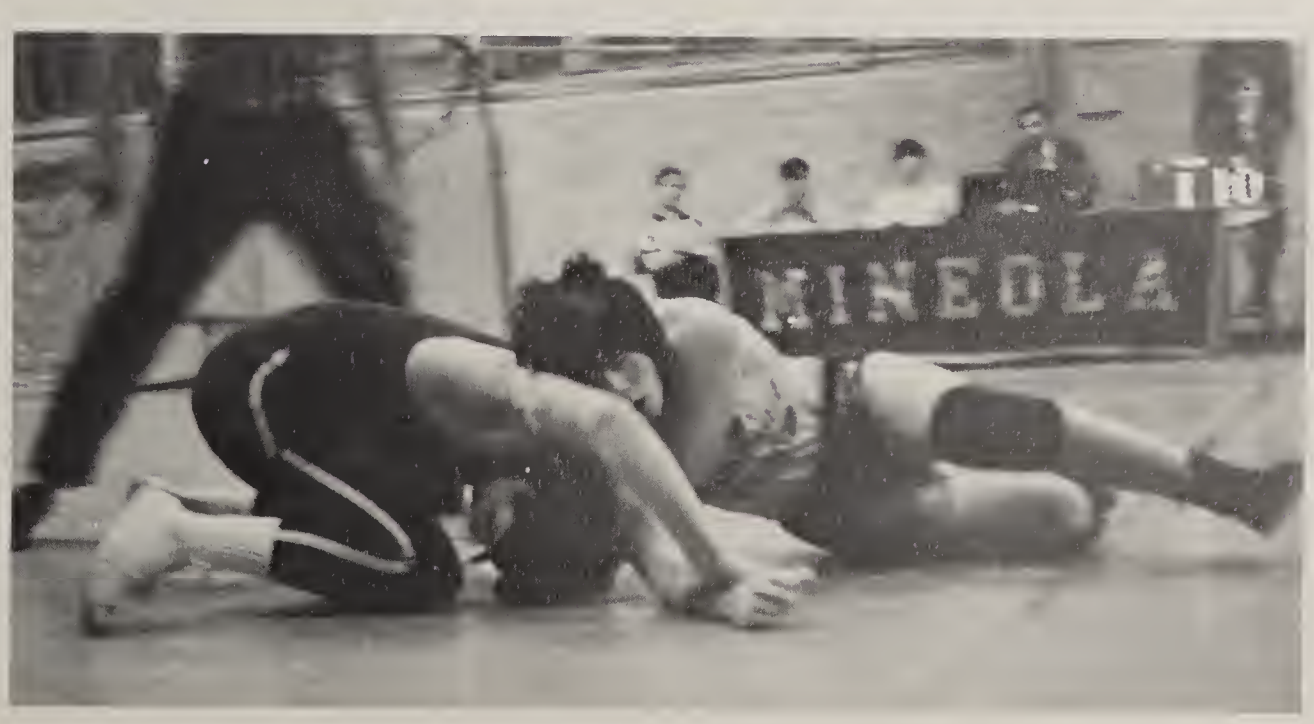


Bob Smithing in control of the situation.

Referee watches as Frank Massaro pins Port opponent.

Joe Snopkowski in control of Port opponent.

Brian Connolly driving his opponent into the mat.



Danny Guido approaching a pin.

Lacrosse

BACK ROW Pete Kuchinsky — Coach, G. Williamson, M. Foley, D. Guido, D. Spizuoco, P. Augello, K. Brown, J. Merwin, K. Franzen, B. Guido, Bob Young — Coach. **MIDDLE ROW** P. Poscillico, K. Hencken, J. Cataldo, C. D'Amore, J. Meehan, T. Hillary, S. Cataldo, V. Quagliarello. **FRONT ROW** D. Borstel, J. O'Connell, M. Harvey, D. Bush, L. Lang, R. Meade.

Following the tradition of previous winning seasons, the Mineola Lacrosse team was once again an outstanding one. The 1972 Mustangs finished with a league record of 6-2 which secured them second place in their division.

It was because of two heartbreaking losses to Plainview, 7-6 and 9-8 in overtime, that the Mustangs had to give up the division title. However, there were many great victories throughout the season. In the playoffs, Mineola beat Division I champ Farmingdale in the first round by a 6-2 victory but lost to the tough Division Avenue team by a close score of 7-6 in the semi-finals. Other highlights included a victory over the Suffolk champs, Brentwood, by a score of 10-8. In a game with rival Herricks, the Mustangs were down 9-7 with five minutes remaining, but with the powerful scoring attack by the Guido brothers, they came from behind for a 10-9 victory in the final seconds of the game.

The skillful Mustang offense with a new school record of 160 goals scored such easy wins as 17-2 and 20-2 victories over Great Neck North and South. Leading the Mustangs in scoring were All-Divison members Danny Guido, Denis Spizuoco, Rich Meade, and All-County Bob Guido. All-County George Williamson and Phil Poscillico led the tough defensive team which gave up only 16 goals throughout the season. In the cage, Kevin Franzen made many game saving stoppers.

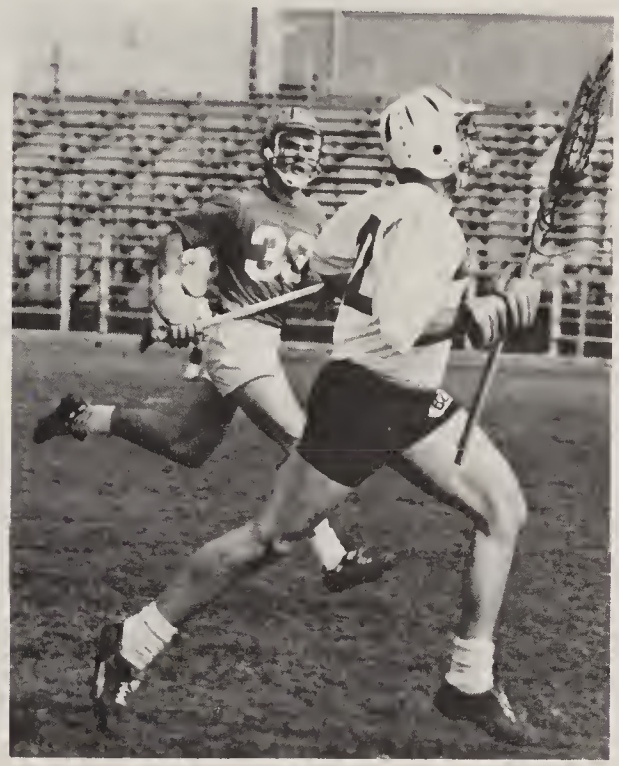
This year's team, including lettermen Danny Guido, Pete Augello, and Doug Borstel, along with members from the JV squad, should again be a winning one.

Jeff Merwin awaits the help of his teammates.

Defenseman George Williamson sets up to pass the ball upfield.

Dave Bush sets up another Mustang play.

Attackman Rich Meade works the ball around the cage.



Denis Spizuoco rushes downfield for a fast break.

John O'Connell brings the ball upfield.

Danny Guido outmaneuvers an opponent to set up a scoring play.

Baseball

BACK ROW J. Ciminelli, D. Walters, A. Maiolica, R. Landini, Mr. Terc — Coach. **MIDDLE ROW** M. Cassese, B. Pagan, C. Castelluccio, N. Pratesi. **FRONT ROW** B. Zizek, T. Leddo, J. McKenna, R. Calonita.

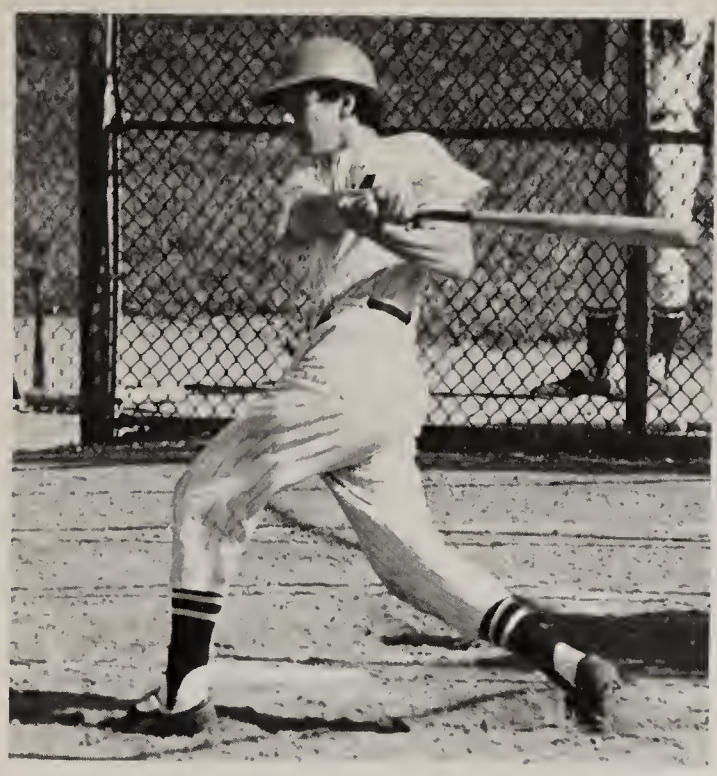
The Mineola Varsity Baseball Team had a fine season under the direction of Mr. Terc, the coach. The Mustangs finished second in their division with a place in the playoffs.

The success of the season was a combination of good pitching and a solid defense. The pitching corps was led by All-Division Dick Walters, followed up by Ron Landini, Alby Maiolica, and Rich Carter. Joe Ciminelli also showed outstanding talents as the catcher. The infield consisted of Rick Calonita, Jay McKenna, Tom Leddo, Bill Zizek, and Chuck Castelluccio. Our outfielders Mike Cassese, Bob Pagan, and Neil Pratesi also gave fine performances valuable to the success of the club.

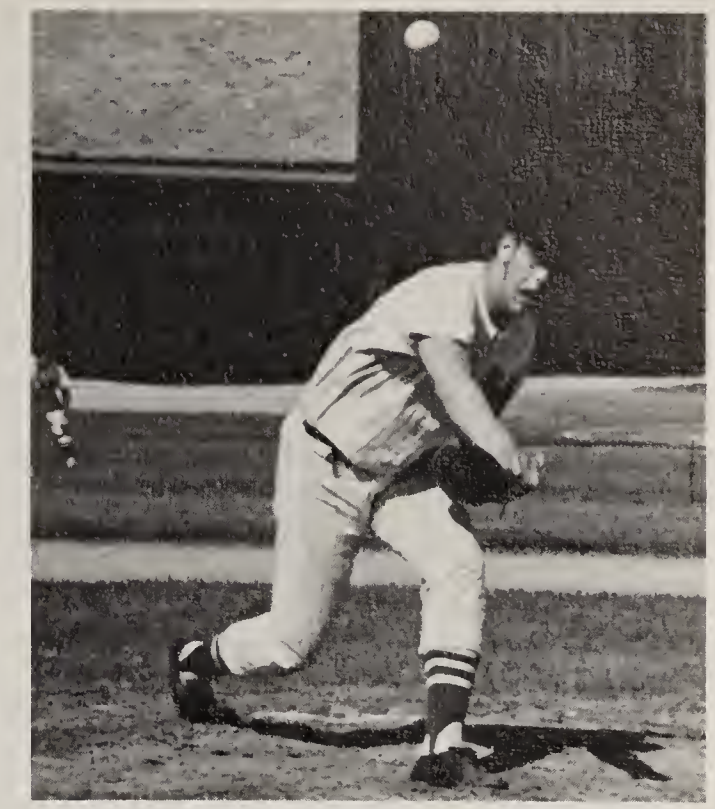
With many members of the team returning and some fine JV players, we can look forward to a good season for the Mustang's Varsity Baseball Team.

Leading hitter Bill Zizek takes a cut.

Ron Landini throwing another strike.



A smashing hit by Joe Ciminelli.



Alby Maiolica on the mound.

Bob Pagan rounding the bases.

Scoreboard

Manhasset	10-2
St. Mary's	13-2
Chaminade	2-9
Island Trees	4-1
Island Trees	1-4
Carle Place	0-0
Bethpage	15-1
Bethpage	8-1
Clarke	0-1
Clarke	4-3
Kennedy	2-5
Kennedy	5-1
Plainview	0-9
Plainview	3-7
Carey	0-3
East Rockaway.	7-0
Garden City	8-0
Garden City	4-2

Bill Zizek safe on the spot.

Cross Country

BACK ROW J. Canavan, B. Phillips, M. Hanley, P. Woodward, T. Bozzi, S. Bozzi, C. Gentil, Frank Young — Coach. **MIDDLE ROW** J. Holm, R. Hebenstreit, W. Muller, C. Vascellaro, R. Kurz, F. Mendyk. **FRONT ROW** D. Manuta, E. Resch, G. Carlin, S. McPartland, J. Tesauro.

In concluding the most successful season in recent years, the 1972-73 Cross Country Team finished with a 5-1 division record which took first place in its division competition.

The stars of this year's team were John Holm, who was selected as a Division All-Star, as were such talented sophomores as Tom Bozzi and Pete Woodward. Also performing well during the year were seniors John Canavan, Wayne Muller, and Bob Phillips, juniors Mark Hanley, and Bob Hebenstreit, and sophomores Steve Bozzi and Joe Tesauro.

The highlights of the year included the North Shore Championships and the Section VIII meets. MHS runners placed fifth and sixth respectively in these competitions, one of the best showings ever for MHS harriers.

With this outstanding record, the return of many seasoned members, and the prospects for newcomers, the Cross Country team appears to be on the road to a successful 1973-74 season.

Winter Track

BACK ROW S. Bozzi, T. Bozzi, C. Lange, J. Barry, P. Woodward, M. Hanley. **FRONT ROW** E. Elka, W. Muller, J. Tesauro, K. Randall. **NOT PICTURED** G. Mecerod, S. Podstupka, D. Manuta, G. Carlin, B. Hebenstreit, J. Holm.

Many interested runners convinced Coach Dave Malle to form this year's Winter Track team, despite an earlier decision to abolish it. Because of this late start, the Mustangs only competed in the North Shore Class "B" Championships and the North Shore Championships, but they performed excellently in each.

Five new school records and third place for the Mustangs were the results of hard running in the North Shore Class "B" Championships. John Holm broke Mineola's indoor two mile record by a full four seconds; Wayne Muller established a new school record in the 60 yard high hurdles event; and Joe Tesauro tied the school's record in the 600 yard run. Sophomores Tom Bozzi and Joe Tesauro, junior Mark Hanley, and senior John Holm ran in the two mile relay and established a new record. Also, freshman George Mecerod made an outstanding showing by setting a new school record in the shot-put.

In the North Shore Championships, Joe Tesauro succeeded in breaking the record in the 600 yard run and took 6th place. John Holm broke his own record and set a new one in the two mile and placed 4th. Mark Hanley, Joe Tesauro, Wayne Muller, and John Holm placed 5th in the two mile relay breaking their old school record and establishing a new one. Because of these excellent performances, Mineola had four runners enter the County Championships, a new accomplishment for MHS.

Since Winter Track is primarily a preparation for Spring Track, this year's team should prove to be a winning one because of these talented runners.

Rifle

BACK ROW J. Czerniewicz — Coach, K. Shea, F. Kist, A. Eichhorn, C. Kaletsky, E. Murdock. **FRONT ROW** R. Picciochi, B. Marchand, E. Clark, R. Pirani.

The MHS Rifle Team was a number one contender in the North Shore Division because of the return of last year's experienced marksmen. Led by co-captains Bill Marchand and Kim Shea and under the supervision of Mr. Czerniewicz, the coach, the team was looking forward to a winning sweep of the Division II standings. As **Signet** went to press, their fine marksmanship at the range was shown by their 6-0 record. Seniors who displayed outstanding shooting skills were Frank Kist, Andy Eichhorn, Rich Picciochi, Colin Kaletsky, Ed Murdock and Rich Pirani.

Since there are many talented underclassmen on the team, Mineola can look forward to another winning season in the future.

Rich Picciochi shooting in the off-hand position.

Kim Shea shooting prone.

Spring Track

BACK ROW D. Hock, E. Klein, M. Danielson, R. Thiel, R. Scheele. **THIRD ROW** W. Muller, B. Gallo, K. Edmonds, J. Kolovelonis, A. Seeley, D. Nagrodsky, D. Schroeder, J. Holm. **SECOND ROW** C. Lange, R. Lucks, M. Hanley, K. Randall, T. Kessler, G. Gunning, D. Besman, J. Campbell, M. Lella, B. Hoffman. **FRONT ROW** P. Woodward, S. Podstupka, G. Carlin, T. Bozzi, J. Tesauro, S. Bozzi.

This year, the Mineola Track Team had its first winning record. Coached by Mr. Dave Malle, the 1972 team finished with a 6-5 record. This record is sure to lead the way for an even better season in '73.

The successful season was due to the fact that the team was well-rounded and consistent in every event. There were many records broken this year. Among them were Rich Scheele in the 880, the mile, and the two-mile; Gerry Gunning, Tom Bozzi, Mark Hanley and John Holm in the two-mile relay; Dave Hock in the shot-put event; and Ed Klein in the triple and the long jump.

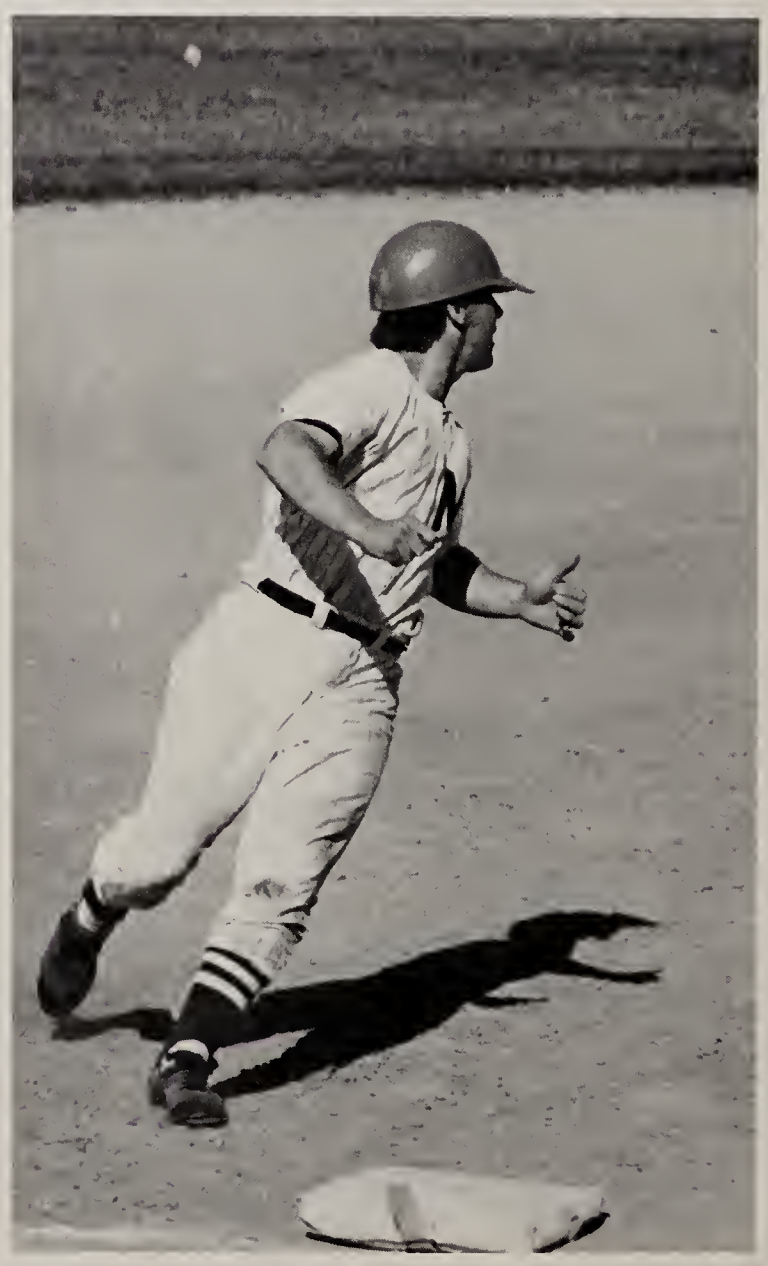
At the Section VIII Relays, Mineola became Class B champions. The team took first place in the distance medley relay, shot-put relay, and the mile medley relay. Second places were taken in the mile relay and the long jump relay. Third places were in the shuttle hurdles and high jump relay. The team ended with 27 medals, and a team plaque was also presented.

With many of the members returning and new additions to the team, it appears that the Mineola Track Team will have another very successful season.

John Holm crossing the finish line.

Al Seeley straining for a victory.

Doug Schroeder putting forth the winning throw.



Girls' Sports

Varsity Cheerleaders

Lauren McGay — Captain

Dina Anninos — Co-captain

Liz McGovern

Sue McKenna

Ellen Taylor

Claire Thomas

Karen Cittadino

Colleen McDonald

Spirit of '73

Enthusiasm, dedication, spirit, and pep are terms which appropriately describe the sixteen girls of our Mineola Cheering Squad. Promoting school spirit is their major task. Under the leadership of Lauren McGay, the captain, Dina Anninos, the co-captain, and Miss Carol Diesing, their advisor, they did an outstanding job and proved themselves a definite asset to all Mustang sports events.

These girls are extremely dedicated to our teams. On Saturday mornings prior to games, they decorated the locker room and provided the players with cupcakes. Hanging posters in the lobby and creating new cheers are all part of their efforts to root the Mustangs to another victory. On both the football field and basketball court, the Mineola Cheerleaders, with their short plaid skirts and gray sweaters, have become a part of the Mustang tradition.

Junior Varsity

STANDING T. McCarey, E. Child, L. Baer, S. O'Mara, A. D'Amore, P. Tvelia, M. Diesing — Advisor. **KNEELING** M. Cronin — Co-captain, L. Pickett — Captain.

Rockettes

Senior Rockettes, BACK ROW J. Reda, D. Franco-Velez, D. Baraniak, P. Murphy, L. Maglio, M. Brennan. **MIDDLE ROW** D. Earl, D. Hull, T. Hefner, D. Pasi, D. LoCurto. **FRONT ROW** J. Paulsen, D. DiVeglio, M. Raguseo, A. DeFilippis, C. Micelotta.

Mrs. Lynch — Advisor, Janet Paulsen — Captain, Cathy Micelotta — Co-captain, Ms. Moore — Advisor.

Precision and timing — these are words which come to mind when you see the Mineola Rockettes perform in half-time shows at both football and basketball games. Under the direction of Janet Paulsen and Cathy Micelotta, they brilliantly executed new, flawless routines for each performance. In addition to giving entertaining presentations, they also help to promote a great deal of school spirit. This year, the MHS Rockettes entered two competitions and received first place trophies in both. These dedicated girls should be congratulated on a job well done.

BACK ROW L. Hendrickson, M. Corrigan, A. Briggmann, R. McNally, L. Amrhein, M. Corvasce. **FRONT ROW** S. Dimakos, E. Venturi, B. Mott, J. Orlando, M. Lupinacci, B. Robinson.

Twirlers

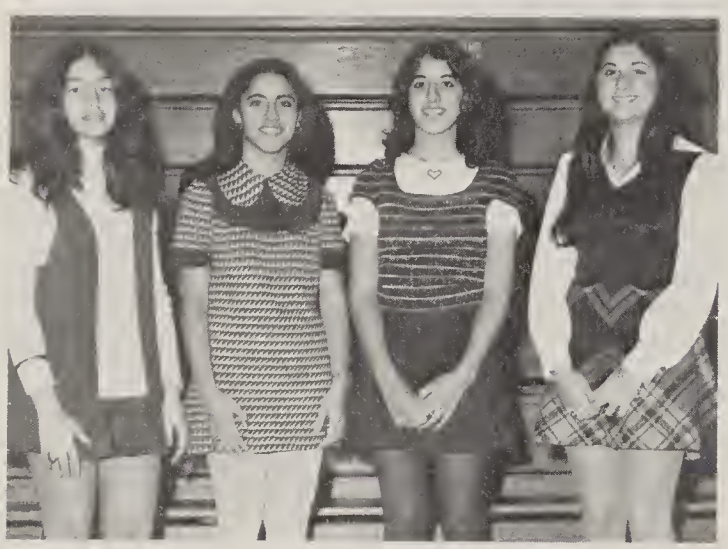
BACK ROW D. Cooks, E. Nielson, L. Mussa, S. Spradley, E. Edgerson. **MIDDLE ROW** K. Gaynor, K. Lenard, D. Bachman. **FRONT ROW** D. Edgerson. **NOT PICTURED** M. Loehle.

Margaret Loehle entertaining at half-time.

With their shining batons and bright red uniforms, the Mineola Twirlers excellently entertained at our football and basketball half-time shows. In addition, under the direction of Eugenia Edgerson, the captain, they performed in many local parades with the Band and created new routines each week. The MHS Twirlers deserve much credit for their dedication to the squad and to the Phys Ed Department.

GAA

BACK ROW K. Fyme, D. Sulsky, D. DiVeglio, J. McGlinchey, M. Gerolimatos, P. Murphy. **FRONT ROW** D. Anninos, A. DeFilippis, D. Hull, L. Calandra.



A. DeFilippis — President, D. Anninos — Vice-President, L. Calandra — Treasurer, J. Orlando — Secretary.

The Girls' Athletic Association is the largest girls' organization in the school. Senior, junior, and sophomore girls who have accumulated enough gym and intramural credits can gain admittance. Each year, the new members are divided into teams, and they participate in initiations. These teams are judged on the costumes, songs, and cheers which they've created.

The varied activities of the GAA are organized by the executive board with its advisor, Miss Strouse. During the past year, this organization sponsored the annual Father-Daughter Night Competition, pretzel and bake sales, and field trips to varied sports events. The girls also manage inter-school honor teams and welcome players from other schools. GAA strives to promote active interest in the Girls' Physical Education program.

BACK ROW M. Garvey, R. Yatauro, E. Venturi, L. Amrhein, C. McDonnell, A. Downes, A. Serrada, M. Reilly, R. McNally, M. Maloney, J. Foresto, A. Briggmann, J. Cooke. **MIDDLE ROW** L. Baer, B. Foley, M. Lupinacci, I. McElligott, J. Smolenski, A. D'Amore, C. Obom, D. Urianek, D. Nielson, J. Geehrer, G. Baisley, D. O'Reilly. **FRONT ROW** W. Borstel, L. Ruscigno, J. Weismantel, K. Cittadino, B. Mott, C. Cacciato, N. Hanford, L. Sweetapple, J. Orlando, L. Traube.

Leader Corps

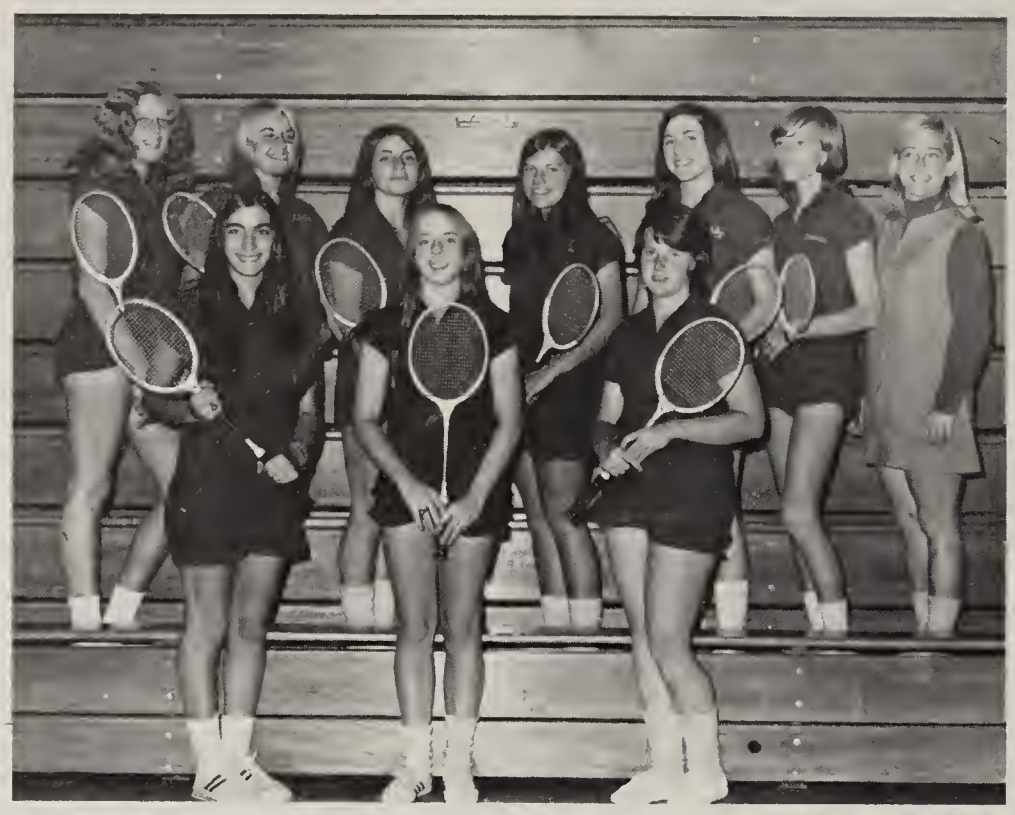
L. Calandra — Treasurer, D. DiVeglio — President, D. Hull — Secretary. **NOT PICTURED** B. Venturi — Vice-President.

The Leader Corps Cadets are one of the most important assets to the Girls' Physical Education Department. These girls are called upon to referee many team sports, to teach specific skills, as well as to take charge of the locker room. Membership is open to all girls who pass a written exam, demonstration test, and personal interview. They are also judged by their athletic ability, leadership qualities, and character. Each year, inductions and the appointment of new officers occur at the Leader Corps banquet. This organization has also sponsored a stationery sale, many bake sales, and planned a week-end ski trip. Under the direction of their advisor, Miss Rush, the Leader Corps Cadets have proven to be a valuable aid to the physical education program.

Maureen,
thanks for all your help this year — in Leader Corp, Girls Week, etc.. Have a good summer — hope you hit the jackpot in Las Vegas! Rush

FOURTH ROW L. Baer, A. D'Amore, L. Sweetapple, L. Traube. **THIRD ROW** J. Orlando, M. Reilly, E. Venturi, R. Yatauro, I. McElligott, M. Maloney, D. O'Reilly. **SECOND ROW** J. Smolenski, W. Borstel, J. Weismantel, K. Cittadino, L. Ruscigno, C. Cacciato. **FRONT ROW** Miss Rush — Advisor, D. Anninos, K. Fyme, A. DeFilippis, D. Hull, P. Murphy, D. DiVeglio, L. Calandra.

Honor Teams



Badminton

BACK ROW P. Thomas, B. Mott, S. Dimakos, D. Mieczkowski, D. Sulsky, D. Urianek, Ms. Strouse — Advisor. **FRONT ROW** D. DiVeglio, P. Murphy, P. Lenard.

Inter-school competition is made available to all girls who have outstanding skills in a specific sport. Tryouts for each team are held in the beginning of the sports' season. Girls are judged not only on their individual athletic abilities, but on teamwork as well. To aid each team's advisor in organizing the honor program, select GAA members are chosen as managers. Win, lose, or draw, each inter-school team has been outstanding in its efforts.

Hockey

BACK ROW D. O'Reilly, B. McDowell, L. Amhrein, E. Venturi, W. Borstel, J. Darienzo, E. Pfeifer, K. Harrington, J. Weismantel, D. Hunter, B. Hanford, P. Kelleher, T. Geehrer. **MIDDLE ROW** K. Bono, L. Ruscigno, R. Yatauro, J. Cook, A. D'Amore, S. Bartscherer, W. Smith, M. Garvey, J. Geehrer, L. Hunter, N. Hanford, L. Sweetapple, Ms. Moore — Advisor. **FRONT ROW** L. Baer, L. Traube.

Volleyball

BACK ROW A. D'Amore, M. Garvey, R. Laura, R. Yatauro, J. Carolyn, D. Urianek, J. Orlando. **FRONT ROW** L. Baer, L. Traube, W. Smith, D. DiVeglio, C. Cacciato, Ms. Moore — Advisor.

Bowling

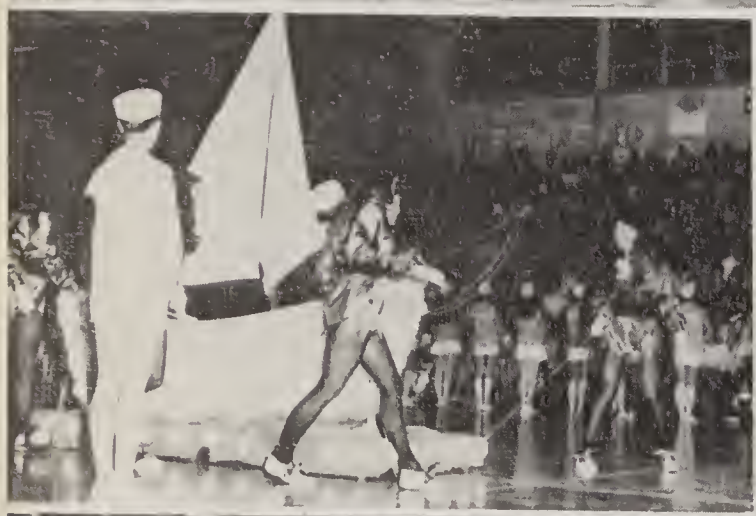
BACK ROW J. Weismantel, I. McElligott, Ms. Rush — Advisor, B. Crispo, D. Urianek. **FRONT ROW** K. Weismantel, J. Orlando, K. Cittadino, L. Crispo.

Basketball

BACK ROW M. Garvey, T. Belizzi, J. Darienzo, D. O'Reilly, L. Amhrein, M. Becker. **FRONT ROW** Ms. Healey — Manager, M. Belizzi, L. Traube, P. Murphy, D. DiVeglio, M. Lupinacci, D. Connor, Ms. Strouse — Advisor.

Girls' Week

Juniors Play the Field



Take a combination of spirit, excitement, and a dash of color, and you have Girls' Week at MHS. This event is sponsored every spring by the Girls' Athletic Department. Girls representing each of the four classes compete in sports, dance, entrance, float, cheers, and songs, which they have created themselves. After endless hours of practicing and planning, the big night finally arrives. Every girl tries her best to win.

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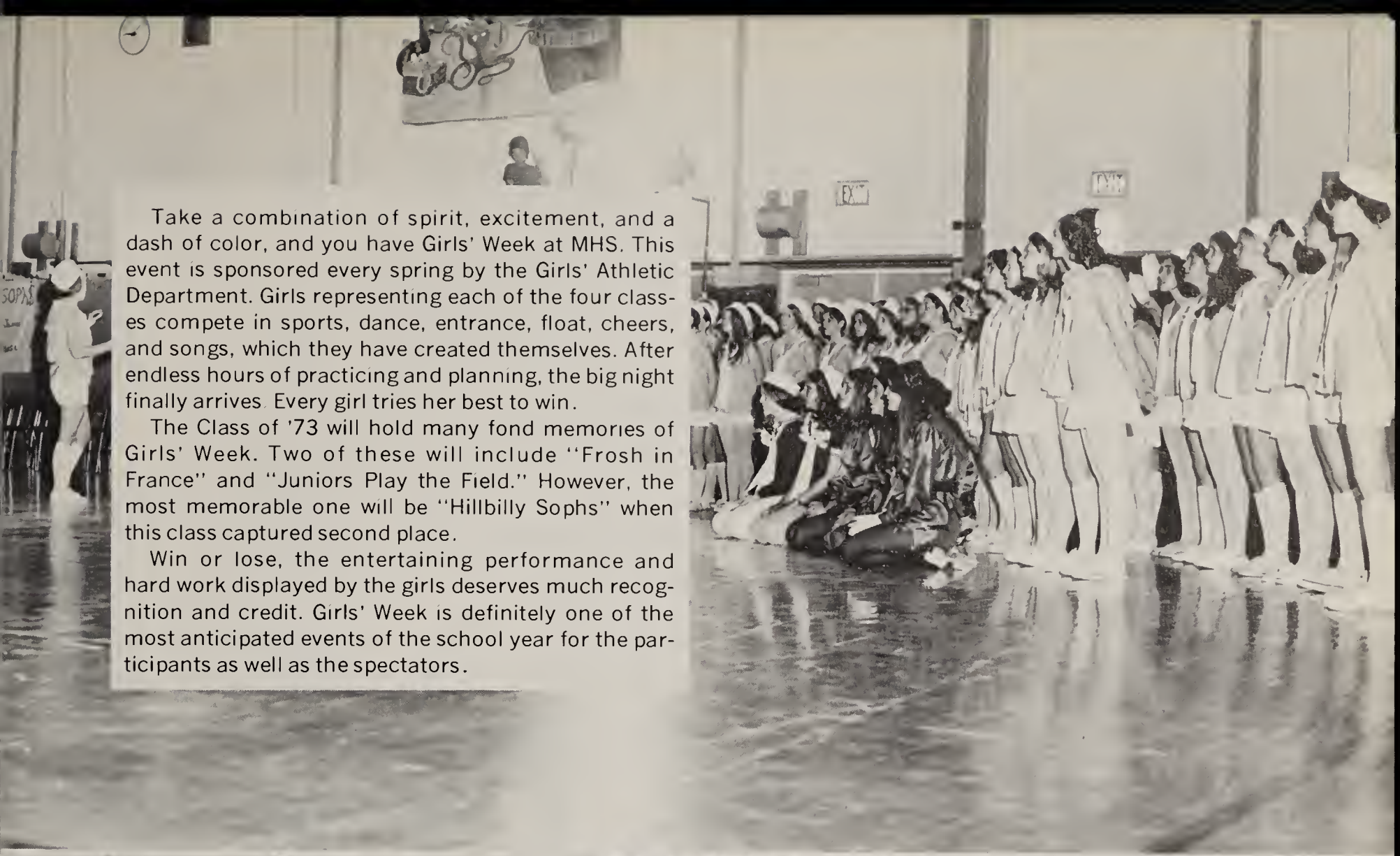

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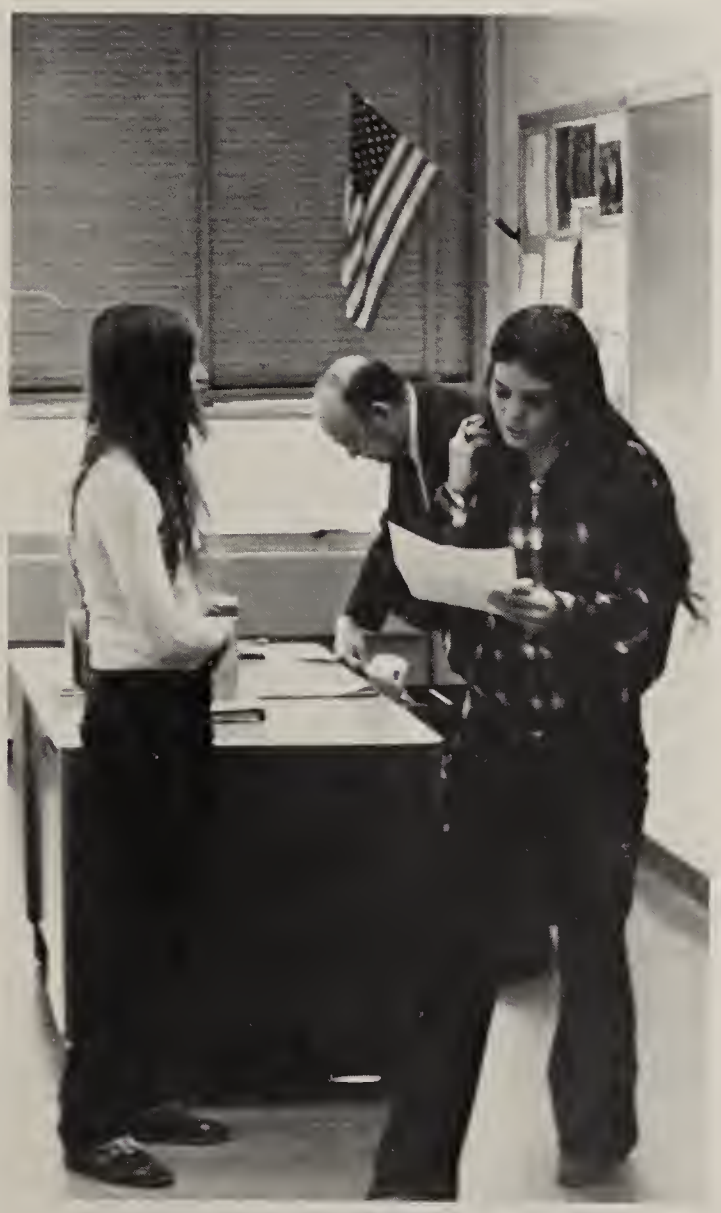

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